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Sports

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Tennis

Jim Courier, **Boris Becker** and **Sergi Bruguera** — the No. 2, 3 and 5 seeds — lost in the third round on a day of sweeping upsets in the $1.65 million Stockholm Open.

Marc Rosset used a powerful serve-and-volley game to defeat Courier, 6-7 (7-5), 6-3, 7-6 (7-3), to reach the quarterfinals. Becker, a three-time champion, lost to **MaliVai Washington**, 6-1, 6-3. Bruguera, the French Open champion from Spain, fell, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, to **Jonas Svensson** of Sweden.

No. 9 **Petr Korda** nearly went tumbling out, saving six match points in the decisive set against wild-card entry **Anders Jarryd** of Sweden to win, 3-6, 6-2, 7-6 (10-8).

Stefan Edberg and No. 4 **Michael Stich** were a bit steadier in surviving their third-round matches at Globe Arena.

Edberg, a two-time champion who has dropped to a No. 6 ranking, his lowest since 1984, ousted **Andrei Cherkasov** of Russia, 4-6, 6-1, 6-2. Stich beat **Magnus Gustafsson**, 7-6 (7-2), 6-4, in a match that ended at 1 a.m.

■

Anke Huber of Germany, who has trouble winning in her country, and **Julie Halard** of France were surprise losers in the Nokia Grand Prix.

The third-seeded Huber lost, 6-2, 6-4, to **Natalia Medvedeva** of Ukraine, while South Africa's **Elena Reinach** outfought the eighth-seeded Halard, 6-3, 6-7 (5-7), 6-4.

Top-seeded **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** of Spain also struggled before slipping past **Miriam Oremans** of the Netherlands, 7-5, 2-6, 6-4, to reach the quarterfinals. Sixth-seeded **Mary Pierce** also reached the quarterfinals by beating **Kristie Boogert** of the Netherlands, 6-2, 7-6 (7-4).

■

Zina Garrison-Jackson was named to the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia player entry list. The tournament runs Nov. 8-14 and will feature six of the world's top 10 tennis stars, including **Steffi Graf**, **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario**, **Gabriela Sabatini**, **Mary Joe Fernandez**, **Conchita Martinez** and **Anke Huber**.

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SportsExtra

The World Series

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Jennifer Capriati's tennis season is over because of bone chips in her right elbow. **C3.**

Sports in Brief

An elbow injury sidelines Capriati

COMPILED BY THE INQUIRER STAFF

Jennifer Capriati will miss the rest of the women's tennis season — including next month's Virginia Slims of Philadelphia event — because of bone chips in her right elbow.

The announcement was made yesterday by officials of the Virginia Slims Championships, the $3.5 million season-capping tournament in which the ninth-ranked Capriati was scheduled to compete along with 15 of the world's other highly ranked women's players.

The tournament is scheduled for Madison Square Garden in New York on Nov. 15-21. The Philadelphia event is scheduled for Nov. 8-14. ■

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Sports

Wednesday, November 3, 1993

Sports in Brief

Courier ousted at Paris Open

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Second-seeded **Jim Courier** bowed out of the Paris Open tennis tournament yesterday when **Magnus Gustafsson** of Sweden beat him in a second-round match, 6-4, 6-3.

For Courier, who had a bye in the first round, it was only the third time in 22 tournaments that he had lost in his opening match. Gustafsson is ranked 20th in the world.

"The first matches are always the most dangerous. You are still getting used to the new balls, new courts and new atmosphere," Courier said.

Courier failed to serve well, facing seven break points.

Three-time champion **Boris Becker** survived a third-set tie-break to beat **Andrei Olhovskiy** of Russia, 6-7 (6-8), 6-2, 7-6 (7-5).

■

Tracy Austin, resuming her career after a four-year layoff, has been given a wild-card entry into the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, which begins Monday at the Civic Center.

Austin, the 1979 U.S. Open champion, joins a 32-player field that includes **Steffi Graf**, **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario**, **Gabriela Sabatini**, **Mary Joe Fernandez** and **Lisa Raymond**. The tournament concludes Nov. 14.

Boxing

Buddy McGirt, a former World Boxing Council welterweight champion, captured a 10-round unanimous decision over **Nick Rupa** in Atlantic City.

It was the first appearance for McGirt, 60-3-1 with 44 knockouts, since he lost his title on a decision to **Pernell Whitaker** in early March.

Jim Courier, who had a bye in the first round, was defeated by Magnus Gustafsson in the second round, 6-4, 6-3.

ance during the Wildcats' 14-10 win over Rhode Island on Saturday.

Robertson finished the game with 10 tackles (five solo), had a fumble recovery that led to the Wildcats' winning touchdown, and got a crucial fourth-down sack for an 8-yard loss in the final minute of play.

Luge

German authorities apologized to the U.S. government for a neo-Nazi attack against American luge team

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Sports in Brief

Tennis

The draw for next week's $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia includes No. 3 seed **Mary Joe Fernandez** against her doubles partner, **Zina Garrison-Jackson**, and **Lisa Raymond** of Wayne facing **Natalia Zvereva**, who defeated Raymond at the U.S. Open.

Top seed **Steffi Graf** drew **Debbie Graham**, a Californian ranked No. 62 in the world; No. 2 seed **Conchita Martinez** will play **Ginger Helgeson**, and No. 4 seed **Gabriela Sabatini** will face **Angelica Gavaldon**.

The tournament schedule will be set tomorrow, and first-round play will begin Monday, with sessions at 9 a.m. and 7 p.m.

■

Goran Ivanisevic powered past No. 1-ranked **Pete Sampras**, 7-6 (7-3), 7-5, and advanced to the semifinals of the Paris Open.

Stefan Edberg, **Andrei Medvedev** and unseeded Frenchman **Arnaud Boetsch** also moved into the next round.

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Sports People

Homecourt advantage

Ex-Quaker aims to win Indoor qualifier at Penn

by **Tom Mahon**

Daily News Sports Writer

Eric Riley's magic number is three.

That's how many qualifying matches he needs to win to gain entry in the main draw of the $700,000 Comcast U.S. Indoor tennis tournament that starts Feb. 15 at the Spectrum.

Riley, a former pro tour player, who competed for the University of Pennsylvania, said he expects to do well in the qualifiers, at Penn's Levy Pavilion on Feb. 13 and 14.

"I definitely feel I have the homecourt advantage," said Riley, a 1983 Penn grad. "I've been playing there since 1979."

The Malvern native gained a spot in the qualifier with a victory over **Young Min Kwon**, of Medford, N.J., in the wild-card championship at the Northeast Racquet Club last month.

"Physically, I feel pretty good. I'm in good shape," Riley said. "I'm playing as well, if not better, than when I played on the pro tour [1983 to '90].

Riley, 32, who has played since he was 12, won the Maui Open in 1984. He now divides his time between playing and coaching.

"I'm working with **Pam Shriver**, and it looks like I'll be working with **Zina Garrison** as well," he said. "That takes up half a year of my time, just traveling and coaching with them.

"But, I still like to compete. I like the fact that it's an individual sport. Playing and coaching is like being in business for yourself. You're your own boss. You make your own hours. I like that kind of freedom."

BROTHER ACT I

The Myers brothers, **Lou** and **Jeffery**, never got a chance to play together on South Philadelphia High's boys basketball team. Now, they're making up for lost time as starting guards at St. Francis College in Brooklyn Heights, N.Y.

"In Lou's last year [at South Philadelphia], I tried out for the team as a freshman," Jeffery said. "But I was cut.

"At the time there were a couple of older guys from the football team and the [basketball] coach wanted to save them a couple of spots."

The brothers, both accounting majors, got off to slow starts this season and the Terriers won just one of their first 14 games.

But now both are playing well, and St. Francis (4-13), which plays in the Northeast Conference, has put together a three-game winning streak.

"At the beginning of the season, I wasn't doing that well," said Lou, 21, who is averaging 11.4 points and has more than 1,000 in his college career. "But my brother was there to give me moral support. He told me to keep playing hard and good things started to happen."

Jeffery, 18, is averaging just 8.8 points, but has been in double figures the last three games.

"I'm just starting to reach my stride," Jeffery said. "At the beginning of the season, I would score 12 points one game, then two the next. Now it's been consistent."

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Eric Riley tunes up for the Indoor qualifying tournament

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Sports People

Road trip a beacon for Lighthouse

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

Lighthouse lost both its games in the Reviving Baseball in Inner Cities (RBI) Tournament last week in St. Louis. But playing games wasn't the only purpose of the tournament.

The Lighthouse players (ages 13 to 15) were excited about the flights, staying in a hotel and seeing the world beyond their neighborhoods.

"It was my first time in a plane," said first baseman **Efrain Perez**, a sophomore at Jules Mastbaum Tech. "I had butterflies, but it was fine. We all got to meet **Roberto Clemente Jr.** [son of the late Pittsburgh Pirates Hall of Famer]. He talked to us about staying in school. [The trip] was a good experience."

After the tournament, Perez returned to his night-shift job at Simkins Industries, 2nd and Cambria streets. He plans to play football for Mastbaum this season.

Although Lighthouse, at Front Street and Erie Avenue, was 0-2 in the tournament that attracted teams from all over the nation, the players enjoyed playing in Busch Stadium.

"I felt like a major league player," said outfielder-/first baseman **Victor Torres**, an Olney High sophomore. "I was a little nervous at first, but it turned out to be fun."

Phillies centerfielder **Lenny Dykstra** is Torres's favorite player.

Referring to Dykstra's chewing tobacco habit, Torres said, "I'd rather chew gum." Good for him.

Rightfielder **Jose Ortiz**, an 11th grader at Thomas Edison High, said the RBI Tournament has inspired many teenagers to "play baseball and get off the streets."

KRTN

Lisa Raymond is a hard act to follow

TOUGH ACT TO FOLLOW

Lisa Raymond, of Wayne, had a spectacular two years at the University of Florida, winning consecutive NCAA singles titles before turning pro before Wimbledon.

Now, another Raymond is preparing to play college tennis. Lisa's sister, **Stephanie**, will be a freshman at Holy Cross. But please don't say she is following in Lisa's footsteps.

"Sometimes it's been hard [being Lisa's sister]," said Stephanie, the Episcopal Academy captain last season. "I'm not as competitive [as Lisa].

"[Opponents] would say to me, 'I'm playing Lisa Raymond's sister!' " Stephanie recalled. "I'd say, 'No, you're not. You're playing Stephanie Raymond. We're two different people.'

"[Lisa's] just my sister. I know at some point I'll do something special and she'll be proud of me."

Lisa, who reached the Round of 16 at Wimbledon, is gearing up for the U.S. Open beginning Aug. 30. She lost to Argentina's **Gabriela Sabatini**, 7-6 (7-4), 6-2, yesterday in the Canadian Open in Toronto. ■

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Sports People

Runners ready to go Distance

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

One of the top female runners in Sunday's 16th annual Philadelphia Distance Run we know about.

Kim Jones, one of America's top distance runners was the first female finisher in the Distance Run two years ago and finished second twice in the Boston Marathon.

The other runner, **Caroline Schuwalow**, is making her Philadelphia half-marathon debut.

Schuwalow, from Melbourne, Australia, has been training in Atlanta to prepare for the humid conditions of the 1996 Summer Olympics. She was a 10,000 meters finalist in the '88 Olympics.

Schuwalow met **Tony DeSabato**, one of the Distance Run's directors at a race she won in Peoria, Ill. DeSabato invited her to run here.

"I've heard it's a fast and flat course," Schuwalow said yesterday. "I've always wanted to move up [to longer distances]."

Jones hopes she'll regain her running form on Sunday. She finished a disappointing eighth in the World Games marathon last month in Stuttgart, Germany.

"I led the first 19 miles, then I fell apart," Jones said from her Spokane, Wash., home. "Mentally, I let a lot of things get to me. When you lead that long, it's a lot of work."

In last year's Distance Run, Jones was fifth among the women (1 hour, 13 minutes, 16 seconds). When she won in 1991, her time was 1:12:53.

Wilma van Onna, last year's women's winner (1:10:59), sprained an ankle this week and will not race on Sunday.

The defending race champion, Ireland's **Noel Richardson** (1:03:13), is returning.

The race begins at 8:30 a.m. at 18th and Market streets and finishes at 17th and the Parkway. The Distance Run hotline is 293-0786.

ODE TO THE OPEN

Continuing a *Daily News* tennis tradition (is that an oxymoron?), here are some highs and lows of this year's U.S. Open:

Best Comeback: 1. **Mats Wilander**. The 1988 Open champion, who had virtually disappeared from the tour, returned and won two matches. 2. **Wally Masur**. The veteran lost the first two sets of a Round of 16 meeting with fellow Aussie **Jamie Morgan**, then was clinging to the match by his racket strings, trailing, 5-0, in the fifth set. Masur won, 3-6, 4-6, 6-3, 6-4, 7-5, and advanced to the semifinals.

Dumbest Scheduling: The U.S. Tennis Association retired this award several years ago. Wilander and **Mikael Pernfors** began a second-round match at 10:30 p.m. on the first Friday night. The match ended about 2:30 a.m. Few people saw it and few people this side of California read about it. But does the USTA care? Not as long as the tickets are sold.

Most Surprising Early Exits: **Jennifer Capriati**, the No. 7 women's seed, and **Andre Agassi**, the No. 16 men's seed, both upset in the first round.

Steffi Graf: visits Philly

Graf tops the bill at Slims

As expected, U.S. Open champion Steffi Graf is returning to defend her Slims of Philadelphia title.

Graf, and six of the top 10 women's tennis players in the world, have entered the $750,000 tournament Nov. 8-14 at the Civic Center. The Philadelphia stop precedes the season-ending Slims championships in New York.

Last Saturday, the top-ranked Graf won her third Open title, defeating Helena Sukova. Graf, 24, has collected 14 Grand Slam titles.

Joining her at the Civic Center will be Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who has climbed to a career-high No. 2 ranking after a semifinal appearance in the Open. Sanchez Vicario lost to Graf in last year's Slims final.

Other top 10 players coming to Philadelphia are No. 5 Conchita Martinez, No. 6 Gabriela Sabatini, No. 7 Mary Joe Fernandez, No. 9 Jennifer Capriati and No. 10 Anke Huber.

The only top 10 players not entered in Philadelphia are No. 3 Martina Navratilova, No. 4 Monica Seles and No. 8 Jana Novotna. Seles is recovering from a stab wound she suffered during a tournament in Hamburg, Germany last April.

Also entered are No. 11 Sukova, No. 12 Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, No. 16 Mary Pierce and Wayne's Lisa Raymond, the two-time NCAA champion who is ranked No. 48. ■

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U.S. Open

Zvereva defaults with illness

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

NEW YORK — Second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario worked the short shift last night to reach the women's semifinals of the U.S. Open for the third time in the last four years.

Sanchez Vicario advanced when an ailing Natalia Zvereva retired with fever and congestion. The 21-year-old Spaniard now is 8-1 lifetime against Zvereva.

The unseeded Zvereva said she began feeling ill Monday night.

"My whole body aches, and it is very weak" said the 25th-ranked Zvereva. "I was praying for it to be raining at 7:30 [p.m.]. After three games, I don't think I was able to give her a good fight, and I did not 'tank.'"

Their match was the second scheduled on the Louis Armstrong Stadium court yesterday. But when all the day matches were rained out, Sanchez Vicario and Zvereva opened the evening card.

Sanchez Vicario said she survived the eight-hour wait to play by reading eight magazines and two books and listening to music.

"I could not read anymore," she said. "My eyes were tired and my hearing was going, [there was] so much music."

As a quarterfinalist, Zvereva collected $70,000.

Sanchez Vicario will face her doubles partner, No. 12 seed Helena Sukova, in a semifinal tomorrow. Sukova defeated unseeded Katerina Maleeva last night, 6-4, 6-7 (3-7), 6-3.

Zvereva and partner Gigi Fernandez, seeking a Grand Slam sweep in doubles, are in the semifinals tomorrow against Sanchez Vicario and Sukova. Zvereva expects to play in the doubles semifinal.

FOOD FIGHT

Responding to Andrei Medvedev's criticism of the food in the players' lounge ("It will poison you"), U.S. Tennis Association president J. Howard "Bumpy" Frazier said he dared to eat the pasta in the lounge and has lived to tell about it.

"I'm no pasta expert," Frazier said, "but it tasted pretty good to me. Everybody is entitled to their opinion. Thank God it is a free country. Now it is [also] a free world."

Frazier also offered a good-humored return volley to complaints that practice courts at the National Tennis Center are littered with potholes. The Cincinnati resident said the courts are resurfaced every year.

"[And] they put in new potholes every year," he said.

60 MINUTES OR LESS?

Top-seeded Steffi Graf is heavily favored to extend her 17-0 domination of No. 11 Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere in tomorrow's other women's semifinal. Maleeva-Fragniere, 26, is playing with a broken left pinkie suffered while warming up for a doubles match last week.

Maleeva-Fragniere is talking about retiring after this year to start a family. She has taken Graf to three sets only six times.

In an Open semifinal last year, Sanchez Vicario trounced the oldest Maleeva sister, 6-2, 6-1.

Graf is expected to defend her Virginia Slims of Philadelphia title Nov. 8 to 14 at the Civic Center. ■

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■ **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** replaced **Monica Seles** in the No. 2 spot behind **Steffi Graf** in the Virginia Slims computer rankings for women's tennis. Her jump from the No. 4 spot came from her reaching the semifinals of the recently concluded U.S. Open and the fact that Seles has not played since being stabbed April 30 by a fan at a tournament in Hamburg, Germany.

■ **Roger Smith** and **Mark Knowles** were selected to represent the Bahamas in singles play in its Davis Cup match with the United States Sept. 24 to 26 in Charlotte. Already selected to the U.S. team were **Andre Agassi** and **MaliVai Washington** in singles, **Richey Reneberg** and **Patrick McEnroe** in doubles.

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Fast Facts

Graf has foot surgery; due back next month

Steffi Graf, the world's top-ranked tennis player, had surgery yesterday to remove bone splinters from her right foot and will be out of action until the end of the month.

Her personal doctor, **Hartmut Krahl**, performed the surgery in an Essen, Germany, hospital and later said Graf will need three weeks to recover.

Graf will miss tournaments in Zurich and Brighton, England. She is expected to defend her title in November at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

The injury had plagued Graf, 24, since the French Open in May.

In other tennis news:

■ **John McEnroe** withdrew as a candidate for U.S. Davis Cup team captain, citing "personal considerations." In a two-paragraph statement, he left open the option of playing again in the Davis Cup, and even becoming team captain in the future.

■ **Thomas Muster**, of Austria, defeated top seed **Sergei Bruguera**, 7-6 (7-2), 7-5, to win the rain-delayed Sicilian Open in Palmero.

TRACK AND FIELD

■ **Dimitry Polyunin**, a Uzbekistan javelin thrower who tested positive for drugs at the World Track and Field Championships in Stuttgart, Germany, in August claims that sprint stars **Linford Christie** and **Andre Cason** also failed doping tests. International Amateur Athletic Federation officials dismissed the claim.

PRO BASKETBALL

■ Denver Nuggets center **Scott Hastings** will retire from the team to take a position with the club's front office, working in community relations and television broadcasts.

■ **Tony Smith**, a restricted free agent guard, re-signed with the Los Angeles Lakers.

PHILLY FILE

■ Notre Dame football trainer **Theresa Forst**, of Jenkintown, will receive a $5,000 "Hitachi Promise of Tomorrow" teaching scholarship.

SPORT STOPS

Steffi Graf: bone splinters

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Sports People

Sedgwick off to healthy start

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

Robert Sedgwick was worried.

His senior football season at Ursinus College was only a few weeks off and here he was, sprawled by the side of Ridge Pike.

Sedgwick was riding his bicycle home to Roxborough from his summer job at Green Valley Country Club when he hit a bump and tumbled over the handlebars onto the ground.

"I thought my season might be over before it ever started," Sedgwick said. "I was dazed."

Fortunately for Sedgwick, he only suffered a sprained shoulder. The 5-11, 170-pound Central High graduate was off and running in the season-opening 21-14 victory at Worcester Polytechnic Institute, and he hasn't stopped since.

Sedgwick set a single-game Ursinus record of 306 rushing yards in a 42-33 victory over Western Maryland Sept. 25. With 2,698 yards, he is the school's career rushing leader. He also owns nine other school records.

"It's not just me, it's the whole line," Sedgwick said. "I can't even get 100 yards without them."

Said Ursinus coach **Steve Gilbert**: "I work on a year-to-year contract. I have a wife, two kids and a mortgage. So he's allowed me to coach for a couple more years.

"There are guys with more quickness, but he's a great competitor. He has great vision. Our line knows they just have to cover somebody and he'll make something nice happen.

"He's fun to watch. Even if he was on another team, I'd enjoy watching him."

Sedgwick, majoring in sports science, hopes to work in sports medicine.

Ursinus (3-1 overall, 2-1 in the Centennial Conference) plays Johns Hopkins (2-2, 1-1) in a league game Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Baltimore.

Robert Sedgwick: Ursinus RB

90TH DINNER SET

The 90th Philadelphia Sports Writers Association awards dinner will be held Jan. 24, 1994, at the Hyatt Cherry Hill. **Rob Kenney** (609-786-0873) has ticket information.

DOUBLES TOURNEY

Women's doubles teams are competing in tournaments at area tennis clubs as a prelude to the $750,000 Slims of Philadelphia tournament Nov. 8 to 14 at the Civic Center.

The tournaments benefit the U.S. Tennis Association's Middle States section.

The championship will be played Oct. 30 at the Cherry Hill Racquet Club. The winners will be introduced at center court during the Slims tournament. Call 568-4444 for details. ■

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Danny Hale: at Bloomsburg

Rick Daniels: no free lunch

Jennifer Capriati: injured

Football comes second

Hale's 12-year-old son is battling cancer

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

Danny Hale has more on his mind than Bloomsburg University football games these days.

Hale, a former West Chester coach and player, and his wife, **Diane**, are caring for their cancer-stricken younger son, **Tyson**, 12.

Last summer, the Hales, who have three other children, learned that Tyson has lymphoma.

"The chemicals are working and we're dealing with the side effects," Hale said yesterday, pausing in preparations for Saturday's Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference game with visiting West Chester (3-4). "It's a two-year ordeal, but we're working through it. He's fighting it."

Tyson had swollen glands in his neck last spring. After antibiotics didn't work, he saw specialists, who thought he had mononucleosis. Then, **Dr. Jim Blackburn**, a Collingdale native who was a teammate and roommate of Hale's at West Chester, suggested that the Hales take Tyson to a pediatrics specialist for infectious diseases. Tests revealed the lymphoma.

Tyson is undergoing treatment at the Geisinger Medical Center in Danville, near Bloomsburg. On game days, he walks the sideline with his father.

Hale said **Bill Hess**, a former West Chester receiver who has been in four Eagles training [illegible] mores in the trenches. But I'm pleased with the [team's] attitude."

After leaving West Chester following the 1988 season (40-10 record in five seasons) Hale and his wife bought the Cocoa Motel, in Hershey (they still own it). Hale was an assistant coach at Hershey High when he wasn't vacuuming rugs.

"I never said I'd never return to [college] coaching," Hale said. "When this opportunity came up, my wife said, 'Go for it.' We love it up here. This is where I'm supposed to be now."

BIG GAME AT WIDENER

Time is running out for Widener's Memorial Stadium. Only two more games will be played in the stadium, the oldest college football stadium still in use in the United States (since 1879). Next season, the Pioneers move a few blocks away to the new 4,700-seat Leslie C. Quick Jr. Stadium.

The old 4,500-seat stadium is going out in style. On Saturday at 1:30 p.m., Widener (5-1) hosts unbeaten Wilkes (6-0) in a Middle Atlantic Conference game.

"This is the first big game on campus in five years," second-year coach **Bill Cubit** said. "We just hope this game gives a little indication of how good we are."

Cubit senses his players are eager to play Wilkes. At Tuesday's practice, he told Widener's scout [illegible] tains because I can't afford it. I have four of them and they eat pretty well."

Dave MacDonald, the Rams' outstanding junior quarterback from Lincoln High, bruised a shoulder in Saturday's 14-10 loss to Millersville.

"He threw about 100 balls in sweats yesterday," Daniels said. "If everything's OK, he will play on Saturday [at Bloomsburg]."

HAPPY HOMECOMINGS

Delaware Valley College won its first football game of the season, over King's, 55-31, on Homecoming Saturday. Del Val coach **Bill Manlove** said next season the school plans to schedule five Homecoming games because "we're 2-0 on Homecomings [the last two seasons]."

CAPRIATI INJURED

The $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament, Nov. 8 to 14 at the Civic Center, will go on without **Jennifer Capriati**.

An elbow injury has forced the ninth-ranked Capriati to withdraw from all remaining events this year.

Defending champion **Steffi Graf**, who recently underwent foot surgery, is scheduled to play at the Civic Center. Other top players in the tournament include **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** and **Gabriela Sabatini**.

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Sports

Fast Facts

Pats bring $133M bid from Hartford

After months of planning, an investment group seeking to bring the New England Patriots to Hartford yesterday submitted a formal offer to buy the NFL team for $133 million.

The move follows legislation approved last month to build a new stadium in Hartford if the team leaves Massachusetts.

"It's part of a process that we started June 30th with our announcement to develop legislation for a stadium," said Philadelphia businessman **Francis W. Murray**. "This is simply another step along the way."

The offer was delivered to **Goldman Sachs**, the investment banking firm hired by Patriots owner **James Orthwein** to evaluate bids for the franchise. Orthwein is looking to sell the Patriots and own an expansion team in St. Louis.

Murray, a former Patriots minority owner, heads the group of investors from Connecticut, Pennsylvania and Florida hoping to buy the franchise and move it from Foxboro, Mass., to Hartford.

The offer submitted yesterday is contingent on St. Louis winning its bid for one of the two new franchises being awarded later this month and NFL approval.

A stadium lease agreement with the state must also be finalized. The proposed site of the stadium is a 25-acre lot at the intersection of Main and Trumbull streets, not far

TENNIS

■ The 1994 Davis Cup draw was held, and the U.S. team will visit India in the first round. The March 25 to 27 match is likely to be played on grass in New Delhi, Calcutta or Madras. The winner will face the survivor of the Belgium-at-Netherlands match in the second round July 15 to 17. Other first-round assignments: Australia at Russia, Germany at Austria, Denmark at Sweden, Hungary at France and the Czech Republic at Israel.

■ Jennifer Capriati, ranked No. 9, will miss the rest of the season because of bone chips in her right elbow.

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Steffi Graf is expected back from a foot injury to defend her Virginia Slims title at the Civic Center Nov. 8-14.

Return Engagement
Riddick Bowe has a scheduled Nov. 6 rematch with the man from whom he took the heavyweight crown, Evander Holyfield.

White on Green
Reggie White's Green Bay Packers play the Kansas City Chiefs on Monday Night Football Nov. 8.

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Free of dad, Pierce hits town on a roll

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

Sadness always was Mary Pierce's prevailing mood on a tennis court when her father was watching. While other players were eager and determined, Mary seemed worried about making mistakes and avoiding eye contact with her demanding father.

Pierce watchers at last year's Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament noticed how tightly strung Mary was. Anyone who had Jim Pierce as a father would be nervous.

For years, Pierce taunted Mary's opponents. Several times he was involved in arguments in the stands during her matches.

Last summer, in a *Sports Illustrated* cover story, Mary said her father slapped her after matches. She also said he physically abused her mother, Yannick.

In the restraining order Mary obtained to keep her father away from her mother, brother and herself, she said Jim Pierce "threatened to kill us."

According to Mary, he said, "If you think there was a nut in Waco, Texas, you haven't seen anything yet."

Finally, before Wimbledon this year, the Women's Tennis Council invoked its disruptive-behavior clause and banned Jim Pierce from attending all matches on the Kraft Tour. Enlarged photographs of Pierce were placed in ticket-booths at tournaments to alert ticket sellers not to sell Pierce a ticket. Security was increased at Mary's matches in case Pierce snuck into the stadium.

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>
> Mary Pierce

Mary responded to not having her glowering father around by playing better. At the U.S. Open, she won three matches, setting up a much-anticipated meeting with top-seeded Steffi Graf. Although Graf won easily, 6-1, 6-0, in just 48 minutes, Mary bounced back by winning a tournament in Filderstadt, Germany, last month. She also has advanced to the semifinals of two recent tournaments.

Over the phone last week from Essen, Germany, Mary sounded content. She also sounded mature far beyond her 18 years.

Her recent results indicated the tall (5-11) and slender Florida resident is beginning to fulfill her potential. As Mary looks ahead to the $750,000 Slims of Philadelphia tournament starting Monday at the Civic Center, she is ranked No. 15 in the world.

"I'm very happy about the way things are going now," she said. "I feel like I'm improving and having a lot more fun. I'm more relaxed."

Anne Person Worcester, managing director of the Women's Tennis Council, attended the Porsche Grand Prix in Filderstadt. From her office in New York yesterday, Worcester agreed that Mary is enjoying life.

"The silver lining to all this," Worcester said, "is that she seems to have matured. She's feeling at peace with the situation and developed a lot of nice friendships with the other players."

Mary's crushing loss to Graf in the Open could have been devastating psychologically. When Jennifer Capriati lost to Monica Seles in the '92 Open semifinals, Capriati acknowledged she needed months to recover from the setback.

"I was very disappointed how that went," Mary said. "I was looking forward to that match. I had played Steffi a couple weeks earlier in San Diego and it was a pretty tight match.

"Steffi had hurt her knee a little bit and I thought I had a good chance to win. But it was one of those matches where nothing works. You don't feel you're doing anything right and Steffi played really well.

"I tried to forget that match quickly, because there's nothing you can learn from it."

Mary's scheduled appearance in the Slims Championships in New York's Madison Square Garden the week after the Philadelphia tournament is exciting for her.

"My goal when I started out this year was to play in the championships," she said. "It was almost unrealistic until [recently] because I was around [No.] 21. I got sick three times and missed a lot of tournaments."

During last week's event in Germany, the only person traveling with Mary was a hitting partner. Her brother, David, 17, lives at the Nick Bollettieri Tennis Academy in Bradenton, Fla. Last week, their mother was visiting family and friends in her native France.

Jim Pierce, who hasn't been heard from on the tennis circuit lately, has been living in the family's condominium in Delray Beach, Fla. When Mary isn't traveling, she stays with a friend in Sarasota, Fla.

Does she ever wish she had a normal teenager's life?

"If I had to do it over again," she said, "I'm not sure if I would do it differently. I might not be where I am right now. I'm definitely enjoying myself."

Mary does regret missing out on friendships. For a while, as her father insisted she concentrate on tennis, they traveled from tournament to tournament and lived out of the family car.

"There were a couple years where I didn't have contact with any friends," she said. "You're only young once and you should enjoy it. I might have done what Mary Joe [Fernandez] did: go to high school and finish and then go out and play on the full tour."

Mary still is working on earning her high school diploma.

"I definitely want to have it," she said. "It takes a lot of time, because I have to read a lot."

If Mary Pierce has to write a paper on family life for her diploma, she has some dramatic experiences to draw upon.

NET NOTES

Slims of Philadelphia tournament director Barbara Perry said security personnel are "aware of" the Jim Pierce situation. "We'll do everything we can to keep her comfortable," Perry said . . . Other highly ranked players in the tournament are No. 1 Steffi Graf, the defending champion; No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and No. 7 Gabriela Sabatini . . . Two-time U.S. Open champion Tracy Austin has received a wild-card entry into the tourney. Austin, 30, is ranked No. 137. ■

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Fast Facts

TENNIS

■ Next week's Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tennis tournament will go on without No. 2-ranked **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** (rash) and No. 14 **Magdalena Maleeva** (flu). They have been replaced by **Debbie Graham** and **Kimberly Po.**

■ **Martina Navratilova** recovered from a first-set loss to defeat 16-year-old **Iva Majoli**, 3-6, 6-3, 6-2, and advance to the semifinals of the Bank of the West Tennis Classic in Oakland.

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Graf opens vs. '90 champ from Stanford

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

Defending Virginia Slims of Philadelphia champion Steffi Graf's first tournament test since undergoing foot surgery early last month will be against Debbie Graham, the 1990 NCAA champion from Stanford.

Graf, the world's top-ranked women's tennis player, has drawn Graham in a first-round match at the Civic Center. The tournament begins Monday at 9 a.m., but it won't be known until tomorrow which day Graf will play.

The draw, announced yesterday at the Rittenhouse Hotel, has set up several appealing first-round matches. Third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez meets veteran Zina Garrison-Jackson. Seventh-seeded Mary Pierce faces Iva Majoli, a promising 16-year-old Croatian.

Lisa Raymond, the two-time NCAA champion from Wayne, will meet Natalia Zvereva in a rematch of their second-round U.S. Open match two months ago. Zvereva won, 6-4, 6-1.

Raymond, ranked No. 50, lost to Katerina Maleeva, 3-6, 6-2, 6-2, in a second-round match in the Bell Challenge tournament in Quebec on Thursday.

Fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini will play Californian Angelica Gavaldon. Sabatini, who hasn't won a tournament since the Italian Open in May 1992, has been working with 1977 U.S. Open champion Guillermo Vilas in their native Argentina.

"I feel I'm playing good," Sabatini said yesterday, "but this year, I didn't have any good results. It's affected me a little: I [don't have] as much confidence. We're working on everything, trying to organize my game."

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the world's No. 2-ranked player and a finalist here last year, withdrew Thursday. She is suffering from a rash.

The final four spots in the 32-player singles draw will be filled from the qualifying tournament under way at the Northeast Racquet Club.

Tournament director Barbara Perry said ticket sales are ahead of last year, but tickets remain for all sessions. ■

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SPORTS

Slims stop boasts 7 of top 10 women

By CHRIS MACIEJEWSKI
For the Courier-Post

TENNIS

PHILADELPHIA — Huge stone columns? A babbling fountain? Statues standing watch?

Not the setting where one normally would find a tennis great. But Wednesday under a hot September sun in the East Courtyard of the Philadelphia Museum of Art, 1977 Wimbledon champion Virginia Wade held court to publicize the 1993 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, Nov. 8-14 at the Civic Center where seven of the top 10 players in the world are scheduled to compete.

Defending champion and U.S. Open champion Steffi Graf heads the sparkling field, which also includes Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Gabriela Sabatini, Jennifer Capriati and Mary Joe Fernandez to name a few.

The tournament, with a purse of $750,000, is back for its third year after a 12-year hiatus that began in 1980.

The champion in the 32-player field will receive $150,000, compared to when Wade won the tournament here in 1975 and the purse was $75,000.

"I feel sort of lucky to be here today," Wade said. "I probably should be in a museum, but I still love to play and still studiously watch the game."

Wade, whose highest tour ranking was No. 2 in Nov. 1975, ranks No. 3 on the all-time list with 55 career titles, including three Grand Slam wins (U.S. Open in 1968, Australian Open in 1972 and Wimbledon in 1977).

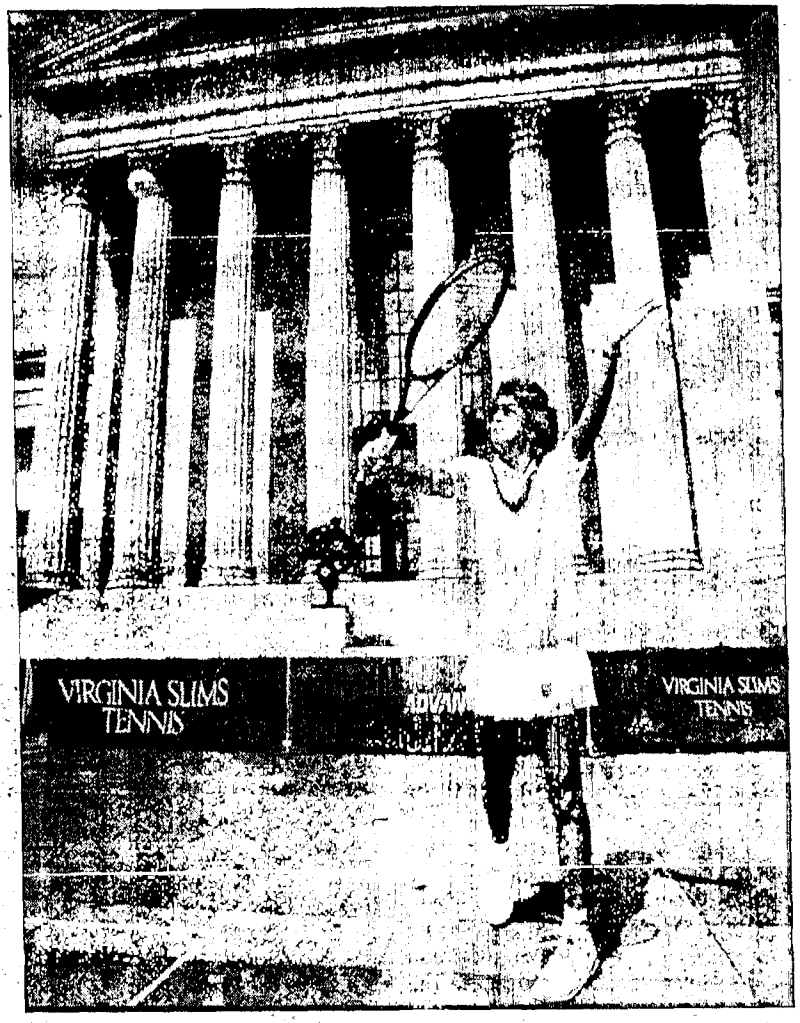
She played at a decidedly different site yesterday. White tape marked the court's boundaries. A portable net flapped loosely in the brisk breeze, and William Penn gazed down Ben Franklin Parkway from his perch atop City Hall.

"Tennis is really like a work of art," said Wade, who last appeared in the Virginia Slims rankings in 1985. "So I think it does tie in."

She spoke of a different era of tennis, with polite crowds and little pressure. She called her existence as a tour player "genteel."

"I hope tennis is going in the right direction," Wade said. "I know, at this tournament in Philadelphia, there's not as much pressure. It's much more enjoyable."

Virginia Wade earned just over $1.5 million in a career that spanned 23 years. The tour's top players can expect to earn well over that figure in just one year. But as she spoke Wednesday, it appeared clear that Virginia Wade would've had it no other way.



Carol Francavilla, Associated Press

Museum matinee: Tennis great Virginia Wade hits backhand on makeshift court in front of Philadelphia Museum of Art.

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Capriati's season over

NEW YORK — Jennifer Capriati will miss the rest of the women's tennis season because of bone chips in her right elbow, according to officials of the Virginia Slims Championships.

The injury means Capriati will not appear in the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia Nov. 8-14 at the Civic Center.

Still scheduled to appear at the event are Steffi Graf, Gabriela Sabatini, Aranxta Sanchez Vicario, Mary Joe Fernandez, Conchita Martinez and Anke Huber.

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Vicario, Maleeva out of Slims tourney

PHILADELPHIA — Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Magdalena Maleeva have pulled out of next week's Virginia Slims of Philadelphia because of illnesses.

Sanchez Vicario, the world's second-ranked player, has a pustular rash requiring eight to 10 days of antibiotic therapy, tournament director Barbara Perry said Thursday. Maleeva has the flu.

Defending champion Steffi Graf, the world's top-ranked player, will play her first tournament since surgery Oct. 4 to remove bone splinters from her right foot.

She will face a challenge from Top 10 players Gabriela Sabatini, Mary Joe Fernandez, Conchita Martinez and Anke Huber.

The $750,000 tournament will be Monday through Nov. 14 at the Philadelphia Civic Center.

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SPORTS

Graf top seed for Philadelphia tournament

By CHRIS MACIEJEWSKI
For the Courier-Post

PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf, the top-ranked women's tennis player in the world, was named the top seed Friday for the $750,000 1993 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Graf is the defending champion of the tourney, which will run Nov. 8-14 at the Civic Center.

The tourney will be without two of the world's Top 10 players: Jennifer Capriati, a semifinalist last year; and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who lost to Graf in the final last year. Capriati withdrew due to bone chips in her right elbow. Sanchez Vicario has a rash, which will sideline her for eight to 10 days, according to her Spanish physician.

Spain's Conchita Martinez, Mary Joe Fernandez of Miami, Argentinian Gabriela Sabatini and Germany's Anke Huber are the four seeded players behind Graf in the 32-player singles draw. Seeded No. 6 is Czechoslovakia native Helena Sukova; France's Mary Pierce is seeded seventh and South African Amanda Coetzer is the eighth and final seed.

The winner of the final — at 1 p.m. on Nov. 14 — will win $150,000. The tournament also features a 16-team doubles field. The winning doubles pair will share $45,000.

Also in the main draw will be Lisa Raymond of Wayne, Pa., 17-year-old rising California star Lindsay Davenport, tour veterans Zina Garrison-Jackson and Pam Shriver and tennis Hall of Famer Tracy Austin.

Austin, on the comeback trail after a four-year tour hiatus, was given a wild-card entry into the main draw and is ranked No. 137 in the world.

The tournament's organizers invited the city's two most recognizable sports fans, Philadelphia mayor Ed Rendell and the Phillie Phanatic, to Friday's draw party at the Rittenhouse Hotel.

Rendell declared Friday "Virginia Slims Women's Tennis Day in Philadelphia."

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TENNIS

Graf heads Philly Slims field

PHILADELPHIA — For the last two years, the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia has been situated perfectly on the calendar to attract some of the top names in women's tennis to the Philadelphia Civic Center. Now there is an equally strong incentive: more prize money.

The Slims, which returned to Philadelphia in 1991 after an 11-year absence, has been upgraded from a $350,000 tournament to a $750,000 event, which qualifies it as "blockbuster" event on the women's tour. There are 13 tournaments out of 62 that receive that designation.

Being situated during the week of Nov. 8-14 — the week before the Virginia Slims Championships at New York's Madison Square Garden — hasn't hurt either, judging by this year's field which was announced yesterday by tournament director Barbara Perry.

U.S. OPEN champion Steffi Graf heads the field, and will defend the title she won last year. No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, whose recent performance at the Open moved her into that spot in the rankings, will also return to try and improve on her runner-up finish of a year ago.

The rest of the field includes top 10 players Gabriela Sabatini, the 1990 U.S. Open champ; Jennifer Capriati; Mary Joe Fernandez, a finalist at the Australian and French Opens this year; Conchita Martinez; and Anke Huber.

Other early entries include Wayne, Pa.'s Lisa Raymond, who is moving up in the top 50 rankings; Mary Pierce; Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere; 1993 U.S. Open finalist Helena Sukova; Natalia Zvereva, one-half of the No. 1 doubles team in the world; Amanda Coetzer; and Lori McNeil.

This year's winner's purse is $150,000.

One player who won't be here — at least, from present indications — is the formerly No. 1-ranked Monica Seles, who won the event in 1991 but didn't play last year.

Seles was injured in a freak stabbing incident earlier this year in Germany and has missed the last three Grand Slam tournaments. Two weeks ago at the U.S. Open, she hinted at the possibility that she might try to play in the Australian Open in January.

Yesterday, Perry, who represents Seles for International Management Group, said the Yugoslavian star was preparing to begin practicing again and would soon be making a decision on returning to the tour.

— DAVID PORTER

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An impressive tournament showing

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ANN LOPRINZI
Tennis

This area was well represented in the senior USTA National Grass Court tournament held in Long Island last week, which is an indication of the strength of Mercer County tennis in years gone by.

Leading the way was Ken Wilson of Lawrenceville, who was a finalist in the 70 and over division, losing to Newt Meade of Thornton, Pa., 7-5, 3-6, 6-2, in the title match. After defeating the Nos. 3, 5, 8 and 10 seeds, Wilson faded due to a nagging shoulder problem.

"I played quite well on the grass in my first three matches, but playing six days of tournament tennis takes a toll if you're not doing it regularly," said Wilson, who just turned 70 and has a career win over Bobby Riggs.

The fact that Wilson was unseeded did not mean he was not expected to do that well — it only reflected his absence from tournament play that gave the seeding committee no record with which to work. Wilson did not compete while in the 60s or 65s due to his shoulder injury.

"I played this tournament because I felt better," said Wilson, who also admitted that getting a ride with a fellow competitor helped his decision. "I'm vowing to get my shoulder in as good a condition as I possibly can, which takes a lot of discipline."

WILSON'S FIRST year in the 70s has already been productive, as he won the Princeton Super Seniors tournament held here in August. He is no stranger to the world of competitive tennis, however, as he won a national title on grass in the 55s, was ranked nationally and was one of the top five players in the Middle States section for many years.

Wilson also had much success playing local and national doubles tournaments for many years with Marty Devlin, who also played and

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A great day of ladies tennis was held last Tuesday at the Mercer County Outdoor Tennis Center, when the Olive Garden Tiebreak Tournament was held to celebrate the upcoming Virginia Slims of Philadelphia professional tournament.

Lydia Angle and Chris Buchner won the A-division event, and the B-division winners were Leslie Stone and Diane Lowry. They will be recognized on court during the Philadelphia event.

Each participant received a ticket to the Virginia Slims tournament and an Olive Garden lunch.

Virginia Slims will be held Nov. 8-14 at the Philadelphia Civic Center, with five of the world's top 10 players scheduled to play. For ticket information, call 215-568-4444.

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The final Mercer County outdoor tournament of the season was the men's 45 and over doubles, which was won by Bill Papciak and Rich Klitzberg. The other finalist team was Bob Conti and Ray Olschewski.

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Davenport to play Slims

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Rising star **Lindsay Davenport** was one of four players added yesterday to the field for next month's $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tennis tournament.

Gigi Fernandez, Pam Shriver and **Larisa Neiland** also will play in the tournament, scheduled for Nov. 8-14 at the Philadelphia Civic Center.

Davenport, a 17-year-old high school senior from Palos Verdes, Calif., has reached No. 21 in the world rankings since turning professional this year. Fernandez, Shriver and Neiland are annually ranked in the top 10 in world doubles rankings.

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Elbow sidelines Capriati

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Jennifer Capriati will miss the rest of the women's tennis season because of bone chips in her right elbow.

The announcement was made yesterday by officials of the Virginia Slims Championships, the $3.5 million season-capping tournament in which the ninth-ranked Capriati was due to play against 15 of the world's other highest-ranked women's players.

The tournament is scheduled for Madison Square Garden Nov. 15-21.

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Mercer County Tennis Council wants

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When the Mercer County Tennis Council was formed five years ago as a pilot program of the U.S. Tennis Association's Tennis Industry Council, no one really knew what to expect. Members were recruited from various factions of the tennis community, however, and the council is still going strong despite the move from Princeton of the USTA office.

The projects of the council ran the gamut — from a tennis court inventory, to a tennis carnival, to two versions of a tennis directory, to beginning a Mercer County Tennis Hall of Fame, to a fashion show. It has also assisted various organizations with events and donated money to tennis causes.

The council, with Colleen Cosgrove as its current director, is now planning to have an open meeting to further acquaint the tennis community with the council and to informally discuss promoting tennis by working together. Letters of invitation were sent to approximately 120 persons who are involved in area tennis in various capacities to a 7:30 p.m. Nov. 16 meeting at the Mercer County Indoor Tennis Center.

ANN LOPRINZI
Tennis

If anyone is interested in attending and did not get a letter, please call Judy Niederer at 989-6530 for further information.

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An inaugural USTA senior men's team intersectional event was recently held at Litchfield by the Sea, S.C., and Ken Wilson of Lawrenceville was a participant. Wilson was one of four representatives from the USTA/Middle States section who was selected based on his

Main Street is located off Windsor Road, which is off Rt. 130, three traffic lights north from where Rt. 33 merges onto Rt. 130.

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The Virginia Slims of Philadelphia will take place Nov. 8-14 at the Philadelphia Civic Center, with Steffi Graf attempting to defend her title, and Arantxa Sanchez-Vicario, Jannifer Capriati and Gabriela Sabatini hoping to dethrone her.

Wednesday, Nov. 10, is USTA Night, and anyone who attends the 7 p.m. session and shows a USTA ID card will get a $5 discount. Other special events are camera night, Nov. 10, and ladies night, featuring an on-court fashion show, Nov. 11. A live auction to benefit USTA/Middle States will take place 1 p.m. Saturday.

Tickets can be purchased by calling 215-568-4444 for any of the two daily sessions Monday through Saturday, or the 1 p.m. finals Sunday, Nov. 14.

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The season-ending Virginia Slims Championships will be held at Madison Square Garden, Nov. 15-21, with the top 16 singles players and eight doubles teams who qualify through tour points.

This is the world's richest women's sporting event and also features the only five-set final in women's professional tennis.

To place an order or for ticket information, call 212-465-6500.

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Trenton State College tennis player Sara Bartlett will compete in singles and doubles at the Rolex National Small College Tennis Championships this weekend. Sixty-one regional events were held this fall to determine the field, and the national winners of each divisional championship — NCAA, Divs. II and III, NAIA and Junior College — will then meet in the Super Bowl of small-college tennis to determine the overall champions.

Ann LoPrinzi is Times' tennis columnist.

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Vicario, Maleeva out of Slims tennis

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Associated Press

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Defending champion Steffi Graf the world's top-ranked player, wil play her first tournament since sur gery Oct. 4 to remove bone splinter from her right foot.

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Solid field set for richer Philadelphia Slims

By DAVID PORTER
Staff Writer

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PHILADELPHIA — Forget about serves, volleys and drop shots. For a good number of the players entered in next week's Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, the most important part of the tournament unfolded yesterday in the glittering surroundings of the Rittenhouse Hotel, across the Schuylkill River from the tournament site at the Philadelphia Civic Center.

There, the matchups were set for the 32-player field, a ritual which consigns some players to almost sure defeat while offering a ray of hope for others, all depending on the luck of the draw.

For Princeton's Nicole Arendt, who is competing in the 32-player qualifying tournament this weekend at Philadelphia's Northeast Racquet Club for one of the four open spots in next week's main draw, it meant a potentially favorable path to the second round and perhaps beyond: Two of the four qualifiers will meet in one first-round match, while the others will play, respectively, unseeded Lindsay Davenport and Marianne Werdel.

Steffi Graf
. . . top seed

Contrast that with the hand dealt to former Stanford University star Debbie Graham, who drew No. 1 seed and defending champion Steffi Graf in the first round. Well, there's always doubles.

YESTERDAY, ARENDT won her first qualifying match and should meet Shaun Stafford, like Arendt a former University of Florida standout, in the third round tomorrow with a spot in the main draw at stake.

What yesterday's draw also did was to spotlight a stronger field than has appeared in the previous two incarnations of the Slims, which returned to Philadelphia in 1991 after an 11-year absence.

This is not necessarily evident from looking at the top eight seeds, which, in order after Graf, are Conchita Martinez, Mary Joe Fernandez, Gabriela Sabatini, Anke Huber, Helena Sukova, Mary Pierce and Amanda Coetzer (Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who would have been the No. 2 seed, withdrew two days ago due to illness). However, several other second-tier players should give the field more strength from top to bottom.

Twenty-nine-year-old Zina Garrison Jackson, ranked No. 19 in the world, is as entertaining to watch as any player on the tour, and will face Fernandez, her occasional doubles partner, in what should be the best match of the first round. It will be Fernandez's first match since late August, when she developed severe stomach cramps that required surgery and forced her to miss the U.S. Open.

"I spent a couple of weeks in bed, and I didn't play for about four or five weeks," Fernandez said. "I started hitting again about three weeks ago."

THEN THERE is local favorite Lisa Raymond, currently ranked No. 50. The Wayne, Pa., resident turned professional earlier this year, but not before pushing Sabatini to the limit here last year while still a University of Florida student. Her task this time around may be more difficult — again, the luck of the draw — since her first-round opponent is Natalia Zvereva, who handed her an early-round loss in the U.S. Open two months ago.

Another interesting first-rounder pairs the 18-year-old Pierce and 16-year-old Croatian Iva Majoli in a matchup of two of the hardest hitters on the women's circuit.

Which brings us to Graf, who won this tournament last year and has won just about everything since, including the 1993 French and U.S. Opens and Wimbledon. Despite the withdrawal of Sanchez Vicario, her foe in last year's final, Graf shouldn't be considered a shoo-in as she has been battling foot problems which have sidelined her for the last month.

For the first time, the Slims will offer $750,000 in total prize money — double the amount of the last two years — which qualifies it as one of seven Tier 1 event on the Kraft Tour.

For the players, it means whoever wins next Sunday's final (ESPN tape-delay, 5:30 p.m.) will earn $150,000. For added incentive, several spots are still open for the year-ending Virginia Slims championships, beginning Nov. 15 at Madison Square Garden.

Several players, including Coetzer (16), Pierce (15) and Zvereva (17) have a shot at qualifying for the tournament, which pits the top 16 players in the Virginia Slims rankings.

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Valley Forge's Lisa Raymond returns a shot during last year's Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament at the Civic Center.

Raymond can't wait for the Philly Slims

Valley Forge net ace has learned a lot in her rookie campaign

By Mark Schiele
Times Herald Staff

Lisa Raymond may no longer be a student, but she'll still have a homecoming this year.

That homecoming will be next month when the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia invades the Civic Center. When Raymond, a Valley Forge native, comes home for the first time as a professional tennis player.

Last year, the powerful Raymond cut classes at the University of Florida to play in the tournament as an amateur wild card entry and made an impressive debut. She advanced to the second round where she eventually fell to Gabriela Sabatini.

But since then, the two-time NCAA women's singles champion has come a long way. She took the world by surprise by becoming the darling of Wimbledon, advancing to the Round of 16 before being ousted by Jennifer Capriati.

It was only her first step, but Raymond picked up supporters along the way. And when those supporters looked closely, they saw something else — talent.

But as Raymond found out at the U.S. Open, where she had an early exit, there's more to the game than booming serves, overhand smashes and drop volleys.

"Each time I play a match or a tournament, it's a learning experience," she said yesterday dur-

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ing a conference call from Gainesville, Fla. "With each match, I'm getting tougher. I'm realizing that's what I need to do.

"It's not so much that my game needs to improve. It's my mental game. My confidence needs to get a little better and I've got to be tougher out there."

And Raymond knows there's only one way to do that.

"The best experience comes from your own experiences," she said. "For me, it's not going to take what other people have learned. It's me doing it, getting out there and playing more matches, more tournaments."

After a layoff of almost a month, Raymond left Florida today for Quebec, where she's playing in a tournament this weekend. Then, it's back home for the first time since before the U.S. Open and a chance to play in front of old familiar faces. Friends who were there when she started her career on the grass courts of the Philadelphia Cricket Club, or at Notre Dame Academy.

"It's going to be great," Raymond said. "I can't wait to play the Slims. It will be my first time playing as a professional in Philly and I'm really looking forward to playing."

The first several months of her professional career have seen highs and lows. But, they've also been fun for the rookie.

"The only thing that maybe I haven't expected was I didn't think the traveling part of the lifestyle was going to be as tough as it is," she said. "Everything else, I pretty much knew what I was in for.

"I didn't think I'd have such a good time doing this as I am. I enjoy both going to the tournaments and playing, and I also enjoy working out and training."

When she's not on the road, Raymond lives in Gainsville, the same town the University of Florida calls home. And although she's not going to school, Raymond has the best of both worlds.

"I'm still living down here," she said. "I'm still training here. I still have the same bunch of friends. The only thing I'm not doing is going to class."

But each time she steps on the court, she betters her education.

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"I'll miss playing the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia — it's always one of my favorite events," Sanchez Vicario said in a statement.

Defending champion **Steffi Graf**, the world's top-ranked player, will play her first tournament since surgery Oct. 4 to remove bone splinters from her right foot.

She will face a challenge from **Gabriela Sabatini**, **Mary Joe Fernandez**, **Conchita Martinez** and **Anke Huber**. Other top players in the 32-player field include **Mary Pierce**, **Amanda Coetzer** and **Zina Garrison-Jackson**.

Hall of Famer **Tracy Austin**, continuing her comeback at age 30, received a wild card. Rookie standouts **Lindsay Davenport** and **Lisa Raymond** also will play.

The $750,000 tournament will be held Monday through Nov. 14 at the Philadelphia Civic Center.

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Capriati out of Philly Slims

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Jennifer Capriati has withdrawn from the upcoming $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament due to an elbow injury, tournament officials said yesterday. The tennis star has a bone chip in her right elbow that will keep her out of action for the rest of 1993, said Barbara Perry, the tournament's director and Capriati's agent. The tournament will be held at the Philadelphia Civic Center from Nov. 8 to Nov. 14.

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Raymond's draw in Virginia Slims

By Jerry Johnson
For The Times Herald 203NR

If Lisa Raymond was relying on the hometown advantage for a little luck in the draw for the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia that begins on Monday at the Philadelphia Civic Center, she was mistaken.

The Valley Forge native is scheduled to play second-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain if both get by their opening-round matches. Martinez, currently ranked fifth in the world, will be a formidable opponent for the 20-year old Raymond who is ranked number 50 in the world.

The tournament, now in its third year, has grown to the point that it is now among the richest tournaments in the world. It's $750,000 purse, with $150,000 going to the winner, makes it one of the elite seven women's tourneys.

"We have a tremendous field scheduled to play here next week," said Barbar Perry, Senior Vice President for International Management Group. "With its purse, it is the richest sporting event in Philadelphia. It is a Tier-One Tournament. We're very excited about the tournament."

Highlighting the field is Germany's Steffi Graf, the world's number one player, who won the French Open, Wimbledon, and the U.S. Open earlier this year.

The draw was conducted via telephone from the Northeast Racquet Club where tournament director Georgina Scott drew the positions while the assembled media and tournament officials gathered to hear the draw at the Rittenhouse Hotel in Center City.

Raymond's first-round match is no easy task. She has to play Natasha Zvereva, ranked 1'. Zvereva and partner Gigi Fernandez make up the world's number one doubles team.

Besides Graf and Martinez, the other seeds, in order, are Mary

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not so lucky

Joe Fernandez, Gabriela Sabatini, Anke Huber, Helena Sukova, Mary Pierce, and Amanda Coetzer.

Other prominent names appearing at the Civic Center are Pam Shriver, Zina Garrison-Jackson, Lindsay Davenport, and Tracy Austin, who received a wild-card entry into the tournament.

Play begins on Monday at 9:00 a.m. There will be a day-evening session format with the evening session getting under way at 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday and at 6:00 p.m. on Saturday evening for the semifinals.

Ticket prices range from $12 to $35 and will be available at the Civic Center each night.

The finals are set for Sunday at 1:00 p.m. and will be televised on a tape-delay basis by ESPN.

If Raymond has an advantage, it is that her game is suited for the Supreme Court surface while Zvereva and Martinez are clay court specialists.

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A net challenge

Malvern's Eric Riley hopes to hit the big time when he plays in U.S. Indoor Championships

By BRUCE MOWDAY
Staff Writer

Malvern's Eric Riley believes he vill soon be staring across the net t the likes of tennis stars Jim Courier, Pete Sampras and Ivan endl.

Riley, a graduate of Great Valley ligh School, is relying on the old ome-court advantage to help him each the main draw of the Comcast U.S. Indoor championship at he Spectrum later this month.

"I'm familiar with the surroundngs, I feel comfortable and I've een playing solid tennis," Riley aid Thursday from the University f Pennsylvania's Levy Pavilion.

The pavilion will be the site of ualifying matches on Feb. 13 and 14 for the week-long $700,000 tourament at the Spectrum which tarts Feb. 15.

Thirty-two players will vie in the ualifying matches for the four pen slots in the tournament's ain draw.

Riley is coming off a recent victory in the Wild Card Championships at the Northeast Racquet Club in Philadelphia.

"I'm familiar with the surroundings, I feel comfortable and I've been playing solid tennis."

- Eric Riley

He has also played at Levy Pavilion since 1979 when he on the University of Pennsylvania's tennis team. He graduated in 1983 and was the school's captain and number one player for two years.

"My chances are pretty good," he said of making the Spectrum event. "I've played most of the players entered here (in the qualifying round)."

To aid him in getting ready for the tournament, he is being coached by his twin brother, Mark.

The brothers used to tour together as a doubles team. Mark Riley was an All-American at Kalamazoo College and is now assistant coach of Penn's men's and women's doubles teams.

"He's in charge of the prep work," Riley said of his brother.

Riley did play at the Philadelphia Indoor championship in 1990 and lost to Mark Keil, 7-6, 6-4 in the first round. "He's a solid player," Riley said of Keil. "I lost to him in January and in June he beat Sampras."

Sampras is the defending champion of the U.S. Indoor.

In 1983 Riley turned professional and he began touring in 1984. He was ranked for seven straight years topping out as the 270th ranked player in the world. He has beaten David Wheaton, David Pate and Jim Pugh during his career and won a pro title at the Maui Open.

A hand injury in 1990 stopped his full-time play.

Riley said he is "fully healed, fine" and hopes to resume regular competition.

"I didn't play any tour events last year," he said. "I worked on conditioning."

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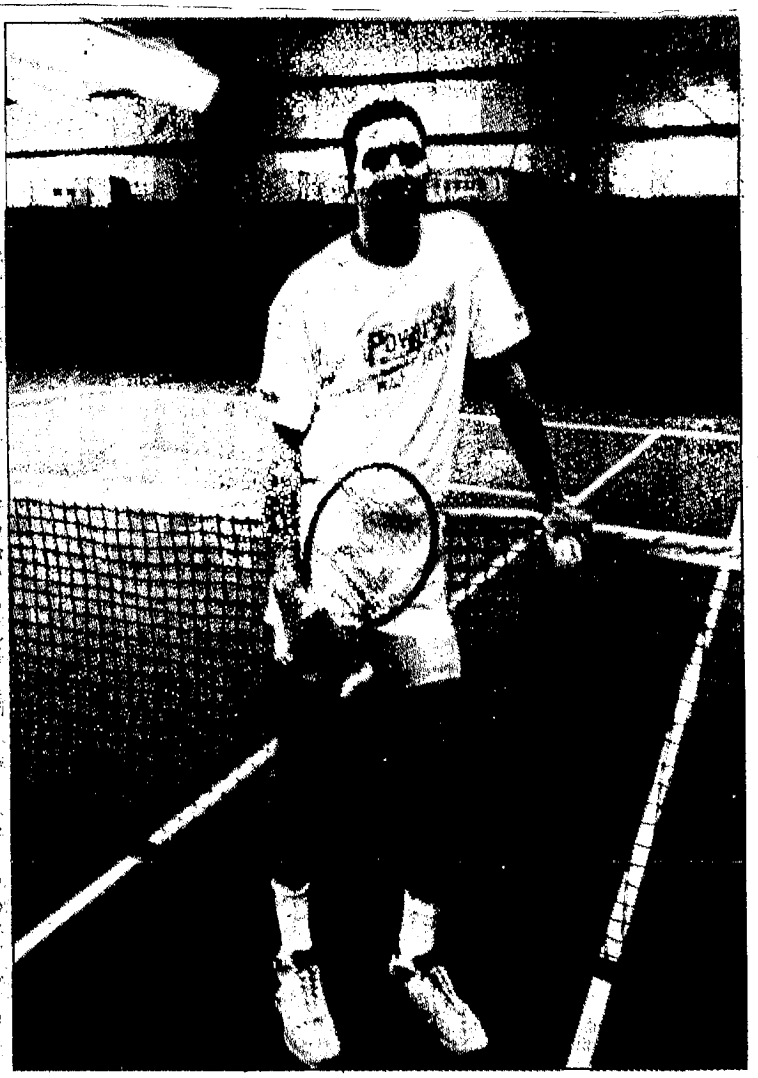

Staff photo by Bill Lyons

Eric Riley, a Great Valley High School graduate, hopes to make a name for himself at the U.S. Indoor Championships next week.

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Staff photo by Bill Lyons

Malvern's Eric Riley practices at the University of Pennsylvania's Levy Pavilion in preparation for the U.S. Indoor Championships at The Spectrum later this month.

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Riley said he doesn't have any goals for his play this year, but he said he wants to compete when he is not coaching pro Pam Shriver of Baltimore.

He said he has been Shriver's primary coach for the past two years and began working with Shriver in 1988 when he prepared her for several tournaments. Riley plans to be on the road with her for "12 or 13 events," including some of the grand slam competitions.

Last month Shriver teamed with Elizabeth Smylie to reach the finals of the doubles of the first grand slam event of the year, the Australian Open.

They lost in the finals to Gigi Fernandez of Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva of Belarus, the number one seeded team in the event. The scores were 6-4, 6-3.

Shriver and Smylie were seeded 10th. Riley said Shriver and Smylie have made a commitment to play as a team this year.

Riley said Shriver was looking for a partner after she stopped teaming with Martina Navratilova. She hooked up with Smylie after talking to a number of players during the Virginia Slims championships in New York last November, according to Riley.

Shriver, a veteran of the tour, is one of the top doubles players in the world and is ranked 28th in singles, Riley said.

Riley is also working with some junior players with professional potential.

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Graf heads list heading to Philadelphia

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The $750,000 tournament Nov. 8-15 at the Philadelphia Civic Center is the final stop on the 1993 Kraft Tour before the season-ending $3.5 million Virginia Slims Championships at New York's Madison Square Garden.

Lisa Raymond of Wayne, Pa., the two-time defending NCAA champion, will make her first Philadelphia pro appearance. Last year, she advanced to the quarterfinals as an amateur before losing to Sabatini. Graf, ranked No. 1 in the world, is defending champion here and five-time Wimbledon champion. Sanchez Vicario is ranked No. 2, Martinez No. 5, Sabatini No. 6, Fernandez No. 7, Capriati No. 9 and Huber No. 10.

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Lisa Raymond can't wait to play

By BRUCE MOWDAY
Staff Writer

Wayne's Lisa Raymond is warming up for a homecoming and a debut.

The 20-year-old is making her first appearance as a tennis professional in the Delaware Valley in the Virginia Slims tournament in Philadelphia, beginning Nov. 8.

"I can't wait. It will be great," Raymond said Thursday in a telephone interview from her "home-away-from home" in Gainesville, Fla.

She said she has not been home to the Delaware Valley since participating in a tournament in New Jersey in August.

When not on the professional tour, Raymond, who left the University of Florida this spring to turn pro, spends her time in Gainesville — the site of the University of Florida — and shares an apartment with another professional player, Shaun Stafford.

Raymond ended her collegiate career by winning the NCAA singles championship this spring.

Even though Raymond still calls the Philadelphia area her home, she said at Gainesville she trains and practices and has the same friends she had during her college days.

She also said she knows she will be able to return and complete her education when the opportunity comes about.

Raymond also said she is sure this was the year she should have turned pro.

"I'm not planning anything special. I've been working hard the past three and a half weeks," Raymond said of her preparations for the week-long Philadelphia tournament, which is held at the Civic Center.

Next week she said she will be playing in Canada at a tournament in Quebec City and then she will come to Philadelphia.

Since turning professional, Raymond has had some up and downs, but not too much has surprised her about the tour, Raymond said.

"I enjoy training and going to the tournaments and playing the matches," she said. "I did not expect that the traveling would be as tough. I knew what I was in for."

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Indicative of her play on the professional tour has been two appearances in Grand Slam events.

Raymond reached the Round of 16 in the Wimbledon championship by winning three matches. She was eliminated by Jennifer Capriati.

In the U.S. Open, she won her opening contest and then lost to Natalia Zvereva.

Overall, the rookie has had a great first year. The Virginia Slims ranking of Sept. 13 placed Raymond as the 48th ranked woman in the world.

Each time she plays, Raymond said, a learning experience takes place. "It's not so much that my game improves. It is my mental game gets a little better."

Raymond does have a professional doubles championship to her credit. She won the Nichierei Tokyo tournament in September.

She said she likes playing doubles and singles about the same.

"Singles is where I concentrate," Raymond said. "Doing well in doubles is an extra bonus. Doubles is a lot more fun."

What hasn't been fun has been the fallout from the stabbing of Monica Seles earlier this year. Seles was stabbed by a fan of Steffi Graf and has not competed since the incident.

"It has affected everyone. It was a very scary thing. You go out and play tennis before millions of people and you think you are safe. You think twice about it.

"Of course I'm not in a spotlight position like Monica or Steffi Graf."

Last year Raymond played in Philadelphia as an amateur and defeated pros Beverly Bowes and Amy Frazier before losing to Gabriela Sabatini.

This year she will be home as a professional.

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Two pull out of Philly Slims

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Defending champion Steffi Graf, the world's top-ranked player, will play her first tournament since surgery Oct. 4 to remove bone splinters from her right foot.

Tennis Hall-of-Famer Tracy Austin was given a wild card as she continues her comeback quest at age 30.

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Pierre Turgeon signed an $11-million pact with the Isles.

Graf heads top net field in Phila.

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From wire reports

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AP/**CHRYSTYNA CZAJKOWSKY**

Muhammad Ali (left) joins Howard L. Bingham in a book-signing session, promoting Bingham's photographic essay of the former heavyweight boxing champion.

Graf has surgery for foot ailment

PA03NR From wire reports

ESSEN, Germany — Steffi Graf, the world's top-ranked tennis player, had surgery Monday to remove bone splinters from her right foot and will be out of action until the end of the month.

Graf will miss tournaments in Zurich and Brighton, England. She is scheduled to defend her title in November at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

In Philadelphia, tournament director Barbara Perry said she had been told that Graf still intends to play at the Virginia Slims.

The injury had plagued Graf for months.

The 24-year-old German announced at a press conference after winning the Volkswagen Card Cup in Leipzig on Sunday that she felt pain in the foot on Friday.

■ **John McEnroe** withdrew as a candidate for U.S. Davis Cup team captain, saying "personal considerations" prevented him from pursuing a job he coveted only weeks ago.

The four-time U.S. Open champion did not elaborate. He announced the move in a two-paragraph statement.

The statement said McEnroe has "left open the option" of playing again in the Davis Cup and has "not ruled out the possibility" of becoming team captain in the future.

Tom Gorman resigned as captain Sept. 9. On the same day, McEnroe said on the USA Network: "I think I've made it clear that I would like to be Davis Cup captain."

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Georgetown Coach John Thompson discusses problems in NCAA with the Congressional Black Caucus.

TENNIS: The United States drew India as a first-round opponent in the 1994 Davis Cup, and will travel to India for the match. India will likely choose grass as the surface.

In other World Group pairings drawn Tuesday, Australia will play in Russia, Sweden will be host to Denmark and Germany goes to Austria.

The other matchups are the Netherlands vs. Belgium, France vs. Hungary, Israel vs. the Czech Republic and Italy vs. Spain.

The matches will be played the weekend of March 25-27.

■ **Jennifer Capriati** has withdrawn from the upcoming $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament due to an elbow injury, tournament officials.

The tennis star has a bone chip in her right elbow that will keep her out of action for the rest of 1993, said **Barbara Perry**, the tournament's director and Capriati's agent.

The tournament will be held at the Philadelphia Civic Center Nov. 8-14. It will feature six of the world's top 10 tennis players including **Steffi Graf**, **Gabriela Sabatini**, **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** and **Mary Joe Fernandez**.

■ **Michael Stich** and **Andrei Medvedev**, the Nos 3 and 4 seeds, lost in the first round of the

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Pete Sampras returns a shot to Carlos Costa during his upsetting loss.

No. 1 Sampras falls to Costa in Stockholm

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From staff and wire reports

STOCKHOLM, Sweden — **Carlos Costa** upset the world's No. 1 player Wednesday night, defeating **Pete Sampras** 7-6 (7-1), 2-6, 6-1 in the second round of the $1.65 million Stockholm Open.

"I've had little success indoors and to beat the world's best player is just unbelievable," said Costa, a Spaniard ranked 30th in the world going into the tournament.

Sampras was riding a 12-match victory streak. The American won his seventh title of the year Sunday at

■ **Zina Garrison Jackson**, ranked 19th on the women's tennis tour, has committed to play in the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

The tournament, scheduled Nov. 8-14 at the Philadelphia Civic Center, already features six of the world's top 10 women players: **Steffi Graff**, **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario**, **Gabriela Sabatini**, **Mary Joe Fernandez**, **Conchita Martinez** and **Anke Huber**.

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AP/ **JIM LAURIE**

Evander Holyfield (left) works out with his trainer Emanuel Steward Tuesday at Caesars Palace in Las Vegas.

TENNIS: Second seed **Jim Courier** was knocked out of the Paris Open tennis tournament when **Magnus Gustafsson** of Sweden beat him 6-4, 6-3 in a second-round match.

For Courier, who had a bye in the first round, it was only the third time in 22 tournaments that he lost in his opening match. Top-seeded **Pete Sampras** begins play today against **David Wheaton.**

In other featured matches, three-time champion **Boris Becker** survived a third-set tiebreaker to beat **Andrei Olhovskiy** 6-7 (6-8), 6-2, 7-6 (7-5); sixth-seeded **Stefan Edberg** beat **Olivier Delaitre** 6-2, 6-3; and No. 8 seed **Andrei Medvedev** outlasted **Amos Mansdorf** 6-7, (2-7), 6-3, 7-6 (7-4).

■ **Tracy Austin**, who is making a comeback this year after a four-year absence, will complete in the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tennis tournament.

Austin will play in the event, scheduled for Nov. 8-14 at the Philadelphia Civic Center, as a wild-card entry. She joins six of the world's best players — **Steffi Graf, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Gabriela Sabatini, Mary Joe Fernandez, Conchita Martinez** and **Anke Huber** — in the tourney.

BOWLING: **Amleto Monacelli** of Venezuela remained in the lead at the Touring Players Championship in Indianapolis, even after winning just four of eight matches in the second round.

Monacelli had a pinfall of 9,268 for 40 games in the Professional Bowlers Association's third stop of the Fall tour. Monacelli led last year's PBA Rookie of the Year, Jason Couch, by 38 pins.

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BURRELLE'S

TENNIS: **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** and **Magdalena Maleeva** have pulled out of next week's Virginia Slims of Philadelphia because of illness.

Sanchez Vicario, the world's No. 2 player, has a pustular rash requiring eight to 10 days of antibiotic treatment, tournament director **Barbara Perry** said. Maleeva has the flu.

■ Top-seeded **Pete Sampras** and three-time champion **Boris Becker** advanced to the quarterfinals of the $2.1 million Paris Open with straight set victories.

Sampras beat **Marc Rosset** of Switzerland 7-5, 6-3. Becker kept alive his streak of success in the tournament by defeating **Karel Novacek** of the Czech Republic 7-6 (11-9) 6-2.

GOLF: **David Gilford** of England fired a 3-under-par 68 for a one-shot lead after the first round of the Volvo Masters in Sotogrande, Spain.

■ The United States Golf Association has stripped the Sharon (Ohio) Golf Club of a 1994 U.S. Open sectional qualifier because of its all-male membership.

The Sharon course has been a qualifying site for 10 years, but the USGA has increasingly enforced its policy of not staging events at courses that bar women or minorities.

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TENNIS

Top-notch field at Philly Slims

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Lisa Raymond of Wayne, the two-time defending NCAA champion, will make her first Philadelphia pro appearance. Last year, she advanced to the quarterfinals as an amateur before losing to Sabatini.

Other early entries include Mary Pierce of France, Switzerland's Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, U.S. Open finalist Helena Sukova, Amanda Coetzer of South Africa, Natalia Zvereva of Belarus, Lori McNeil and Nicole Provis of Australia.

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Virginia Slims

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AP Photo

Gabriella Sabatini is among the champions who will be vying in the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, Nov. 8-14 at the Philadelphia Civic Center. Tickets range from $12-$35. Call 568-4444.

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DLY - 64,375
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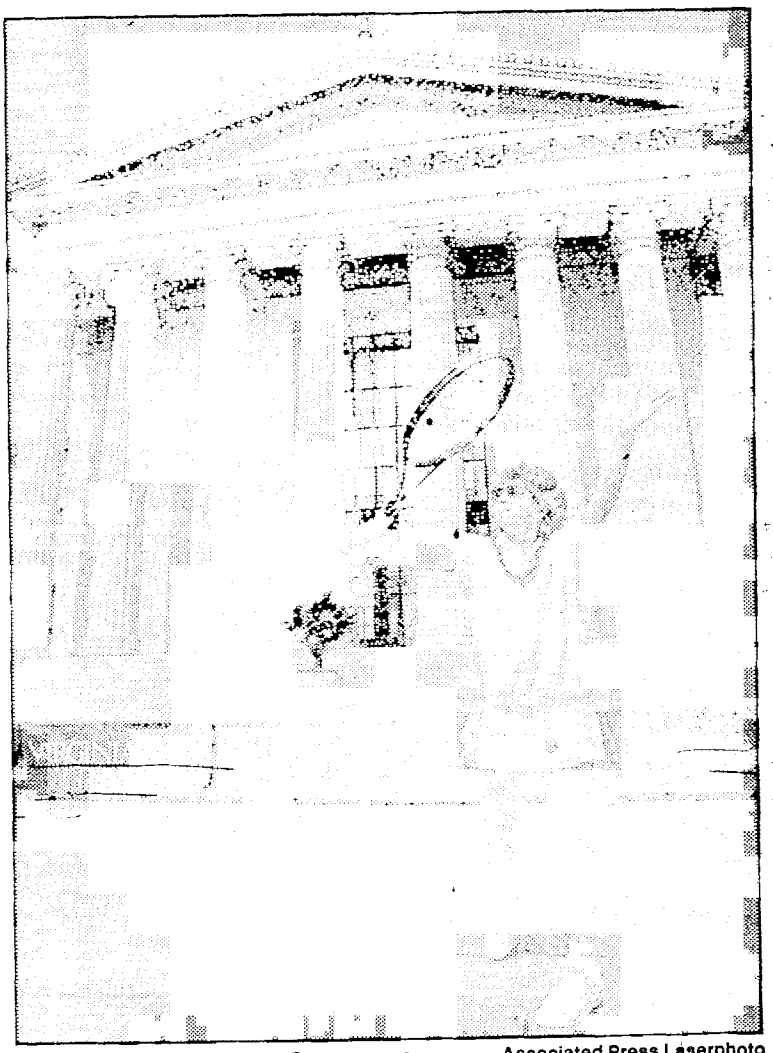
Names in Games



Associated Press Laserphoto

Where's Rocky? Former tennis start Virginia Wade gives a tennis clinic in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art to promote the upcoming Virginia Slims of Philadelphia Tournament.

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Philly sports from A to Z

A TO Z from Page 1C

KOTITE The devil incarnate. He singlehandedly trashed your favorite football team — and wasn't all that respectful to the Bud Man who had put it all together. And he's not real Philly folk, either. He's one of them. Call it Brooklyn or Staten Island, we know it's all part of New York City.

LINDROS No fan magazine fodder this year, folks. Just hockey. Our man Eric's drawing raves from fans for his play, not screeches from teeny-boppers for his physique.

MASSIMINO Who? How quickly we forget. Or at least would like to. But maybe that's just those who got to know Rollie personally.

NEXT YEAR What the Phillies used to talk about as you rolled your eyes and said, "Yeah, right." Now you're saying it.

ONE OF A KIND Temple basketball coach John Chaney fits that bill. There won't be another like him. Even when you don't agree with him, you like him.

PALESTRA No better place to watch college basketball exists. It's like Franklin Field right next door on the Penn campus for watching the Penn Relays, or Princeton's Palmer Stadium to watch the Tiger football team. You can't go to the Colosseum in Rome and catch the lions, but you can see — and be — a part of sporting history right here almost any week.

QUALITY MINUTES A coaching cliche created to describe benchwarmers who don't play all that badly when they get into a game. Unfortunately, the Philly athlete whose "quality minutes" will draw great praise whenever they occur this year is Sixers' rookie Shawn Bradley, the $44.8 million man.

REGGIE "Reggie. Reggie. Reggie." Remember him. He played for the Eagles back in the good old days when teams couldn't **RUN** all over them.

SMART GUY Mr. Smart Guy, to you, Norman Braman has always acted like he was smarter than all of us. Now he's proving it. On a weekend when folks in Philly should have been talking about all the wrongheaded decisions Braman's bunch have made that have left the Eagles with virtually no shot at riding out the injury fix they're in, you've got us talking about that wonderful new stadium you'll build for yourself — with our money. What a guy.

TEMPLE Two teams — football and basketball — on one campus. Never have two groups of athletes been so close in physical proximity — and so far apart in reality.

U.S.OPEN GOLF Remember when they played it regularly at Merion. What a loss. Won't someone give us a good golf tournament around here, please.

VIRGINIA SLIMS They're coming next week. To our town. Most of the top women still playing tennis in the world. Do you care? Tell the truth.

WILD THING Come back next year, Mr. Mitch, and talk some sense to these fans. Imagine. A guy named theWild Thinghas more perspective on the game of baseball that he's paid $2.5 million to $3 million a year to play than do the folks who buy the tickets and pay his salary.

XENOPHOBIA Admit it. It plays heavily into the emotional baggage you carry every time you head down to the Vet or the Spectrum. You don't like those folks from New York or Washington? Ditto for the guys from Canada, Texas and Florida. Hmmm. Florida. Norman Braman. Harold Katz. Now we understand.

YIKES No reason for it here. I just like the way it sounds. And it worked for Phil Sheridan.

ZEROS The Phillies figured out how to avoid 'em on the scoreboard for more games in a row than any team that ever played in the entire history of the National League. That's a pretty big deal when you think about it. And about as good an explanation for what this bunch accomplished as any I can think of.

Dan Weber is Courier Times executive sports editor.

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GLOUCESTER COUNTY TIMES

NATIONAL BRIEFS

■ Pierre Turgeon, one of the NHL's elite players, signed a four-year, $11 million contract with the New York Islanders to become the highest paid player in team history.

NFL

Tight end Keith Jackson says a strained right hamstring may hamper him in the Miami Dolphins' next game Sept. 26 at Buffalo.

Jackson suffered the injury during Sunday's loss to the New York Jets and sat out the second half. He expects to play against the Bills but may be at less than full speed.

■ Two transplanted quarterbacks, Boomer Esiason of the New York Jets and Wade Wilson of New Orleans, are among the NFL's six players of the week.

Sean Gilbert of the Los Angeles Rams was NFC defensive player with four sacks among his nine tackles in a 27-0 win over Pittsburgh. Safety Marcus Robertson of Houston, who had two interceptions that led to 10 points in the Oilers' 30-0 win over Kansas City, was the AFC defensive player.

NFC special teams honors went to Johnny Bailey of Phoenix, who returned a punt 58 yards for a touchdown in a 17-10 win in Washington. In the AFC, Steve Tasker of Buffalo won for recovering a fumbled punt that set up Steve Christie's game-winning field goal in a 13-10 win over Dallas.

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■ U.S. Open runner-up Cedric Pioline overpowered Germany's Patrik Kuehnen 6-4, 6-2, but second-seeded Thomas Muster was upset by Sweden's Tomas Nydahl 6-2, 7-6 (7-4) at the first Romanian Open tennis tournament.

AUTO RACING

Mark Martin's Ford crashed into the wall during a practice session at the Martinsville Speedway. The car was a total loss but Martin escaped serious injury, track officials said.

OLYMPICS

Four small bombs exploded in Berlin, damaging the offices of sponsors of the city's Olympics bid. Police said opponents of the Games were suspected.

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GLOUCESTER COUNTY TIMES

Wednesday, October 20, 1993 B-3

SPORTS

Injury forces Capriati to withdraw from Philly tourney

By The Associated Press

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"I am very disappointed that I won't be able to compete at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia and Virginia Slims Championships in New York, but I'm looking forward to coming back to play a full schedule in 1994," Capriati said in a statement.

The tournament will be held at the Philadelphia Civic Center from Nov. 8 to Nov. 14. It will feature six of the world's top 10 tennis players including Steffi Graf, Gabriela Sabatini, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Mary Joe Fernandez.

■ Sweden's hard-serving Thomas Enqvist rallied to defeat fourth-seeded Alexander Volkov of Russia 6-7, 6-2, 7-5 in the first round of the $335,000 Austria Open indoor tennis tournament.

■ Jana Novotna, playing in Britain for the first time since her tearful loss in the Wimbledon final, overwhelmed Japan's Rika Hiraki 6-3, 6-1 in the first round of the Brighton indoor tournament.

In other matches, No. 2 Anke Huber of Germany beat Amanda Wainwright of Britain and No. 4 Katerina Maleeva of Bulgaria won 6-3, 6-3 against Petra Ritter of Austria.

NATIONAL BRIEFS

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THE INTELLIGENCER
DOYLESTOWN, PA

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SUN - 21,400

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THE RECORD
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BURRELLE'S

Schiff gets chance to play in tourney

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Schiff earned the spot by winning a USTA Middle States invitational in Cherry Hill (N.J.) earlier this month. The Virginia Slims of Philadelphia will feature five of the world's top 10 women in a 32-player field.

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THE TRENTONIAN
TRENTON, NJ

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Tennis: Stellar field in Philly

PHILADELPHIA — U.S. Open champion **Steffi Graf** and **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** head the 32-player field in the upcoming Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. 203 NR

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WILLINGBORO, NJ

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Tennis: Capriati injured

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Fifth seed **Karel Novacek** was ousted by **Richey Reneberg,** 6-1, 6-2. **Petr Kodra,** the No. 3 seed, advanced easily by beating **Robert Kroell,** 6-4, 6-1.

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Michael Stich and **Andrei Medvedev,** the Nos. 3 and 4 seeds, lost in the first round of the $600,000 Lyon Open.

Russian qualifier **Evgeni Kafelnikov,** ranked 127th in the world, defeated Stich, 6-3, 7-6 (7-4). Germany's **Karstan Braasch** upset Medvedev, 6-3, 6-4.

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Also advancing were No. 2 seed **Anke Huber,** No. 4 **Katerina Maleeva,** No. 6 **Larisa Neiland** and No. 7 **Leila Meskhi.**

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ATLANTIC CITY, NJ

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AT 21

Graf undergoes surgery on right foot

Associated Press 203 NR

Steffi Graf, the world's top-ranked tennis player, had surgery Monday to remove bone splinters from her right foot and will be out of action until the end of the month.

Her personal doctor, **Hartmut Krahl**, performed the surgery in an Essen hospital and later said Graf will need three weeks to recover.

Graf will miss tournaments in Zurich and Brighton, England. She is scheduled to defend her title in November at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

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Jim Courier, the Australian Open champion, used powerful groundstrokes to oust German qualifier **Alexander Mronz** 6-2, 7-5 in the opening round of the $875,000 Australian Indoor championships in Sydney.

"I thought that I hit the ball well out there and competed well," Courier said. "It certainly was a good way to get a start to the tournament."

While American Courier, ranked No. 2 in the world, had no problems, fifth-seeded **Richard Krajicek** of the Netherlands was a surprise first-round loser. Australian **Jamie Morgan** defeated Krajicek 7-6 (7-5), 2-6, 6-4 in a matched that stetched into today.

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John McEnroe withdrew as a candidate for U.S. Davis Cup team captain, saying "personal considerations" prevented him from pursuing a job he coveted only weeks ago.

The four-time U.S. Open champion did not elaborate.

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THE REPORTER
LANSDALE, PA

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CAPRIATI WITHDRAWS

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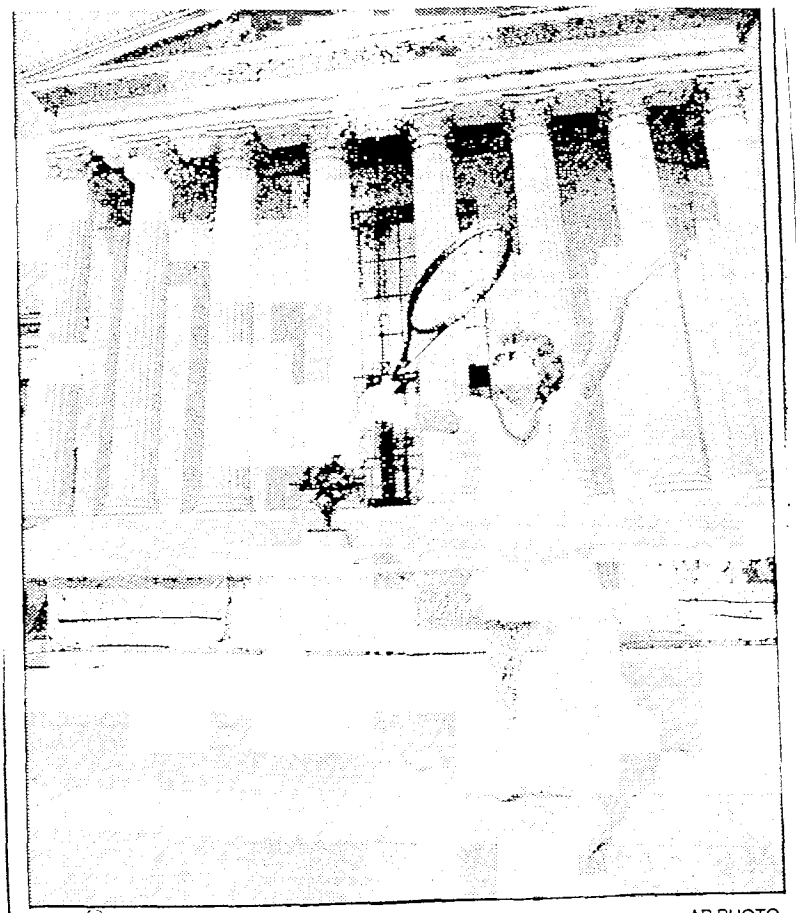

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Holding class

Former Wimbledon champion Virginia Wade hits a backhand during a clinic held in front of the Philadelphia Museum of Art. Wade was hosting the clinic to help promote The Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tennis tournament that will be held in November. The tournament benefits the museum.

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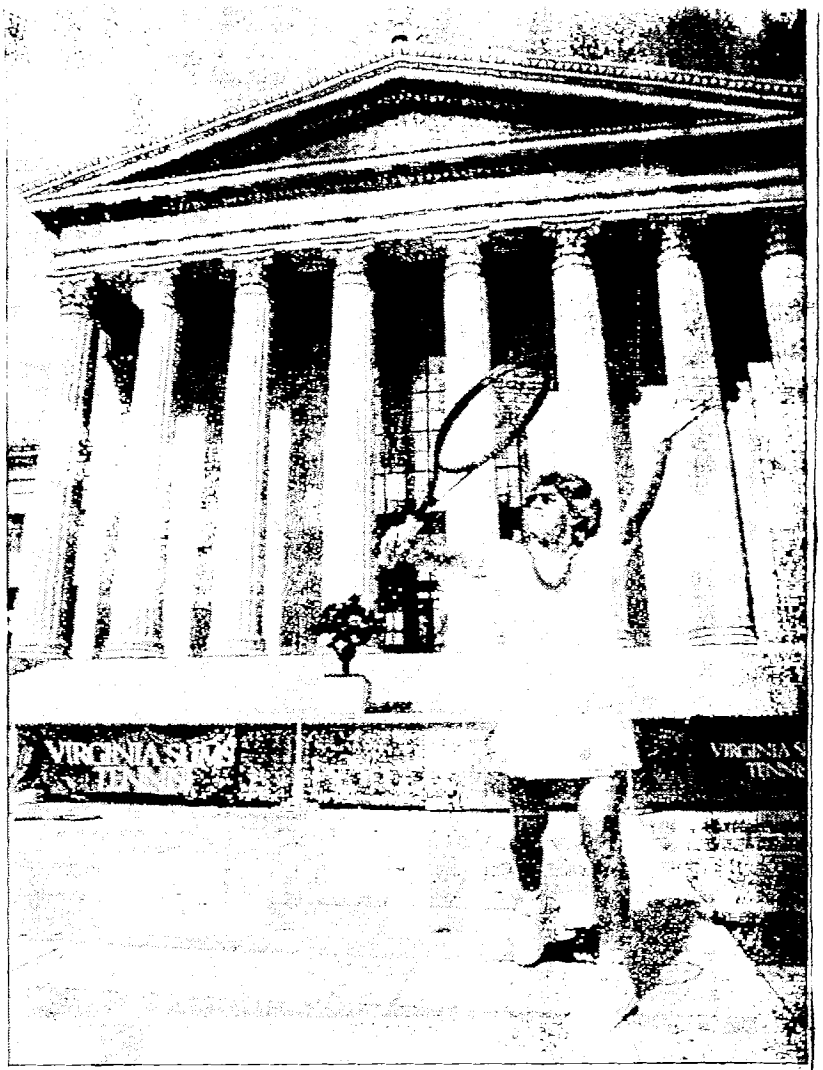

Virginia Wade returns a backhand at the Philadelphia Museum of Art Wednesday during a clinic to help promote the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. The museum is the tournament's official charity.(AP)

Graf, Vacario set for tourney

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Dover, DE

Schiff qualifies for Va. Slims

Kim Schiff of Harrington is eligible to play in the qualifying rounds of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tennis tournament in November after winning the Middle States Open Sunday.

Schiff, 16, who will be attending Duke University this fall on a tennis scholarship, competed against former Middle States champions for the open title in Cherry Hill, N.J..

She now can compete in the 32-draw qualifying portion of the Virginia Slims tournament with the chance of advancing to the main draw, which is set to include tennis champs Steffi Graf, Monica Seles and Jennifer Capriati. The Virginia Slims tournament carries with it $750,000 in prize money.

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SPORTS SHORTS

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Locally: Nelson SID at Penn State

Jeffrey T. Nelson has been appointed sports information director at Penn State, athletic director **Jim Tarman** announced yesterday.... Dickinson College field hockey sophomore forward **Kim Maiste** has been named the Centennial Conference Co-Player of the week. Maiste holds the honor of being the first recipient of the award, as this is the first year of existence for the conference. ... Senior **Chris McGinley** scored three goals to lead Penn State's fifth-ranked field hockey team over seventh-ranked Temple 5-1.

Tennis: Graf to play in Philadelphia

As expected, U.S. Open champion **Steffi Graf** is returning to defend her Slims of Philadelphia title. Graf and six of the top 10 women's tennis players in the world have entered the $750,000 tournament Nov. 8-14 at the Civic Center. Joining her will be **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario**, who has climbed to a career-high No. 2 ranking following a semifinal appearance in the U.S. Open. Sanchez Vicario lost to Graf in last year's Slims final. Other top 10 players coming to Philadelphia are No. 5 **Conchita Martinez**, No. 6 **Gabriela Sabatini**, No. 7 **Mary Joe Fernandez**, No. 9 **Jennifer Capriati** and No. 10 **Anke Huber**.

Football: Pitt receiver injures finger

Pitt wide receiver **Chad Askew**, a redshirt junior, will miss the remainder of the season after suffering a compound dislocation of his left index finger Tuesday at practice, according to head coach **John Majors**.

Soccer: Ghana cancels U.S. match

Citing scheduling conflicts, Ghana canceled its Oct. 9 match with the U.S. National Soccer Team at Foxboro Stadium. The next scheduled U.S. National Team game is against Mexico on Oct. 13 at RFK Stadium in Washington.

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WEDNESDAY
OCT 20 1993

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SPORTS SHORTS

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Locally: PSU-Ohio State on ABC

ABC Television has announced that Penn State-Ohio State will be among its regional college football offerings at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 30, from Ohio Stadium in Columbus. ... Game time for Pitt's Nov. 6 game against Miami at Pitt Stadium has been switched to 12:07 p.m. from its original kickoff time of 1:30 p.m. to accommodate a Big East Television Network telecast. ... **Frank Rizzo**, 83, who umpired in every Little League World Series between 1947 and 1988 and behind the plate for every championship game from 1960 to 1987, died yesterday in Williamsport. He was active in Little League for more than 50 years as a volunteer and headquarters staff member. In recent years he was supervisor of World Series umpires. ... Millersville women's cross country team is rated 17th in the NCAA Division II National Women's Top 25 Cross Country Coaches Poll as of Monday. ... Senior midfielder **Chris Kelly** scored at 61:50 to give No. 10-ranked Penn State a 3-2 men's soccer victory over Bucknell last night in Lewisburg. Kelly also established a school record for assists with his 30th.

Tennis: Capriati out for the year

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Capriati

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DAILY 40,017

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■ BASEBALL

SABERHAGEN TO HAVE SURGERY: New York Mets pitcher Bret Saberhagen, already onthe disabled list for knee trouble, will undergo surgery on his right elbow next week. Mets general manager Joe McIlvaine said Saberhagen would have a small bone spur removed on Sept. 21.

SHEFFIELD LIKELY OUT FOR YEAR: Florida Marlins third baseman Gary Sheffield might not play again this season because of a sore right shoulder that has bothered him most of the year.

■ ICE HOCKEY

POTVIN SIGNS WITH LEAFS: Felix Potvin, one of the best young goalies in the NHL, signed a three-year, $4 million contract with the Toronto Maple Leafs.

ISLANDERS SIGN TURGEON: Pierre Turgeon, one of the NHL's elite players, signed a four-year, $11 million contract with the New York Islanders to become the highest paid player in team history.

■ TENNIS

GRAF COMING TO PHILLY: U.S. Open champion Steffi Graf and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario head the 32-player field in the upcoming Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. Other top players who have entered include Gabriela Sabatini, Jennifer Capriati, Mary Joe Fernandez, Conchita Martinez and Anke Huber. The $750,000 tournament is from Nov. 8-15 at the Philadelphia Civic Center.

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SPORTS SHORTS

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Tennis: Capriati out for the year

Jennifer Capriati has withdrawn from the upcoming $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament due to a bone chip in her right elbow that will keep her out of action for the rest of 1993, said **Barbara Perry,** the tournament's director and Capriati's agent. .. **Michael Stich** of Germany and **Andrei Medvedev** of Ukraine, the Nos. 3 and 4 seeds, lost in the first round of the $600,000 Lyon (France) Open yesterday. **Pete Sampras,** the world's No. 1 player, has won the Lyon Open the last two times. If he wins a third he will receive a diamond-studded trophy worth more than $500,000. **Boris Becker,** the No. 2 seed, and **Cedric Pioline,** who lost to Sampras in the final of the U.S. Open, begin play today. ... **Zina Garrison-Jackson** overcame a rocky start to beat **Kvetoslava Hrdlickova** of the Czech Republic 7-5, 6-2 yesterday in the first round of the Budapest Open women's indoor tournament. Garrison-Jackson, the top seed, was down 1-5 first set, but settled down and recovered to win. ... Tennis star **Andre Agassi** wants to have two streets in his exclusive neighborhood named after him, but it may not be so easy. The 1992 Wimbledon champion has requested that two streets bordering his property at Spanish Hills Estates in southwest Las Vegas be changed to Agassi Avenue and Agassi Lane. However, county officials cite a street-naming ordinance that would prevent such a move and zoning staff members are prepared to recommend denial. ... Top seeded **Stefan Edberg** beat Australian **Todd Woodbridge** 6-3, 6-1 in his opening Red Group match of the Marlboro Hong Kong Championships yesterday. Edberg next plays **Carlos Costa** of Spain on Friday, and a victory would ensure the Swede a place in the semifinals.

Capriati

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"The hardest thing will be learning how to say 'no' and defending my freedom. I will not have the excuse of a match or tournament."

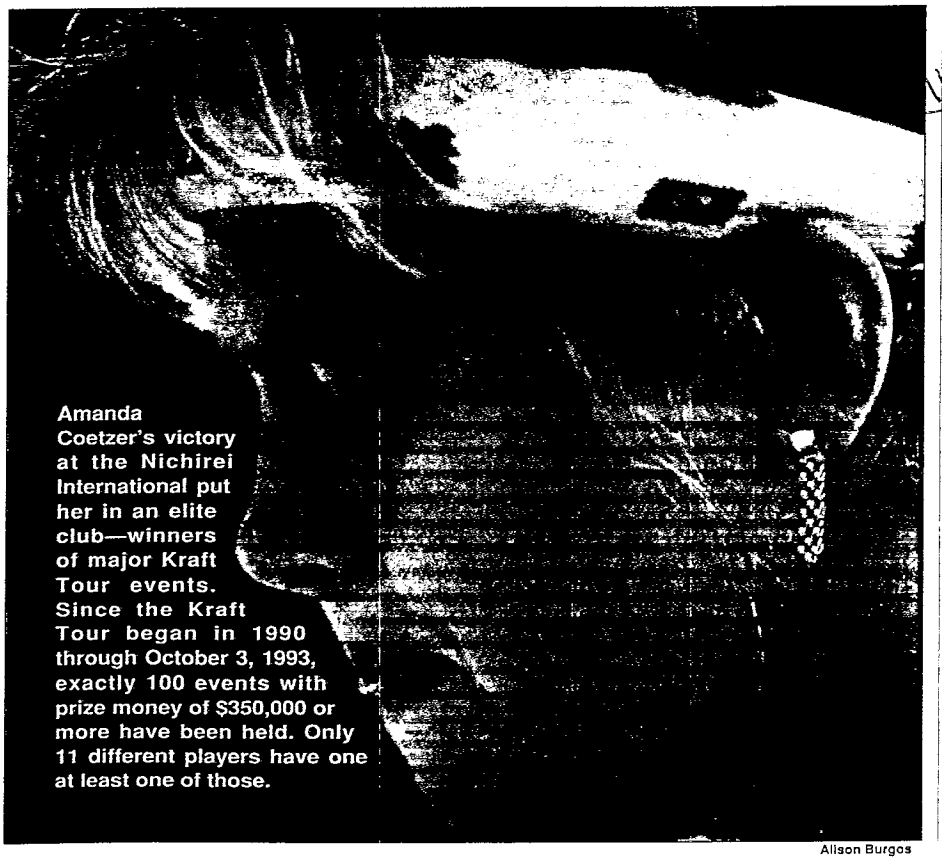
Martina Navratilova
When asked her thoughts on retiring.

Helena Sukova named Kraft Tour Player of the Month in September

Helena Sukova has been named the Kraft Tour Player of the Month for September after becoming only the sixth woman in the Open era to reach the final of all three events at a Grand Slam tournament. Sukova won the U.S. Open doubles with Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, mixed doubles with Todd Woodbridge and lost in the singles final to Steffi Graf.

Sukova is the eighth different winner of the award in nine months this year. Other winner include: Monica Seles, Martina Navratilova, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (2), Conchita Martinez, Steffi Graf (2), and Gigi Fernandez/Natalia Zvereva.

Alison Burgos



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Going out on top Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere is retiring at the prime of her career. Maleeva-Fragniere, who upset longtime nemesis Martina Navratilova 6-3, 7-6(7-1) in the final of the Barilla European Indoors, has played the best tennis of her Kraft Tour career since announcing her retirement on July 26 (effective following the 1994 Australian Open). Here are Manuela's numbers since her decision, matched up with her career numbers:

	W-L Record	W-L Pct.
July 26–October 10	16-3	.843
Career prior to July 26	447-180	.712

Graf's injury Steffi Graf's surgery for bone spurs in her right foot will keep her out of the Kraft Tour event in Brighton, England, a tournament she has won the last six times she has entered. Steffi boasts a 30-match win streak in Brighton, 31-2 career. She is scheduled to compete at the final two Kraft Tour events of the season—the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia and the Virginia Slims Championships. Steffi has won her last 40 Kraft Tour matches, dating back to May 10.

1,400 for Martina Navratilova, the top seed at the Kraft Tour event in Filderstadt, Germany, needs just two match victories to reach 1,400 for her career.

Looking Back

NOVEMBER 22, 1987:
Steffi Graf defeats Gabriela Sabatini 4-6, 6-4, 6-0, 6-4 to capture her first singles title at the Virginia Slims Championships and is crowned Undisputed World Champion for the first time in her career.

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Martina Navratilova announces retirement plans

Verdict reached in Seles case

1994 WTA TOUR schedule

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ENTERTAINMENT

Turning back the clock, 'Today' show plans

Gail Shister
TV/Radio Talk

Holy bulletproof glass! *Today*'s **Bryant Gumbel** and **Katie Couric** are about to become street people.

The announcement won't come until today, but NBC's *Today* will leave its Rockefeller Plaza digs and return to its roots — a street-level studio with large windows to allow passersby to peek at the action. The move could happen as early as summer.

"It's time to be bold, my friend," says *Today* boss **Steve "Color Me Bold" Friedman**. "There are 500 channels coming. You can't just sit back and do things like you've always done them. This is a very aggressive, very smart, very creative enterprise — something others can't copy."

Today will take over space in a building across the street from NBC's Rockefeller Plaza headquarters in Midtown Manhattan, with the control room in the basement, studio on the first floor and production offices on the second. *Now*, the 9 p.m. Wednesday newsmag, with Couric and **Tom Brokaw**, will also broadcast from there.

When *Today* launched in January 1952, it occupied window studios in the same building. Civilians regularly stopped and gawked. Even President **Harry Truman**, in town to address the United Nations in '52, deliberately walked from his hotel to wave to host **Dave Garroway**.

Today moved to the RCA Building, home of NBC, in 1958. After occupying several studios, it's now produced out of Studio 3B on the third floor of 30 Rock.

Friedman is well aware of the security risks in such a move. (In the old days, streakers occasionally displayed their goods.) He says measures will be taken to protect property as well as the on-air talent, who will occasionally wander outside to chat up folks on the street.

The new plan will make *Today* "a window on the world, as [creator] **Pat Weaver** intended," Friedman says. "This will be a dynamic program in the middle of something, not hidden away in a studio in some building."

A microphone station will be constructed outside the studio for spontaneous on-street interviews. In addition, an electronic news ticker similar to the one flashing across Times Square will be installed outside *Today*'s new digs, Friedman says.

"Today" show hosts *Katie Couric and Bryant Gumbel are coming down from Rockefeller Plaza to be among the people.*

shot Dec. 16.

The story line: Roxanne, now remarried to her nerdy ex-husband, Dave Meyer (**Dann Florek**), returns with her newborn daughter to wrangle with the child's biological father, Tommy Mullaney (**John Spencer**), about making Meyer the adoptive father.

When Mullaney balks, she enlists the aid of Arnie Becker (**Corbin Bernsen**). In real life, Ruttan adopted her own baby boy last spring.

Short stuff. *Good Morning America*'s **Joan Lunden** will host her own prime-time special in February. Also, *GMA* will get a prime-time hit in June. . . . ESPN will carry the singles final of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia on same-day tape delay, at 5:30 p.m. Sunday. Commentators are **Mary Carillo** and **Betsy Nagelsen**.

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WEEKEND

Friday, November 12, 1993

SPORTS

Friday

PRO TENNIS $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, quarterfinals singles and doubles play, at the Philadelphia Civic Center, 34th St. and Civic Center Blvd., day and evening sessions at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. (Tickets: $15-$20 day session; $25 evening session; 215-823-7400; 215-568-4444.)

THOROUGHBRED RACING Philadelphia Park, Street Road, Bensalem, today, Saturday and Sunday, 12:30 p.m. (Admission: $3; 215-639-9000.) ● Penn National, Grantville, Pa., racing tonight and Saturday night, 7:30, Sunday, 1:30 p.m. (Admission: $2 and $3.50; 717-469-2211.) ● Delaware Park, off Rte. 7, Stanton, Del., racing today Saturday and Sunday, post time 12:45 p.m. each day. (Admission: free today; $2 on Saturday and Sunday; 302-994-2521.)

Saturday

PRO HOCKEY FLYERS vs. Buffalo Sabres at the Spectrum, 1:05 p.m. (Tickets; $17.50, $22.50, $30, and $50; 215-755-9700.)

PRO TENNIS $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, semifinals singles and doubles play, at the Philadelphia Civic Center, 34th St. and Civic Center Blvd., two sessions at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. (Tickets: $30 for each session; 215-823-7400; 215-568-4444.)

RUN Tabernacle Four Mile Bread and Cheese Run, begins at Town Hall, Rte. 532 and Carranza Road, Tabernacle, N.J., 10 a.m. Race day registration begins at 8 a.m. (Entry fee: $12; 609-268-2713.) ● Winter Warmup Five Mile Run, begins at Brandywine Valley Association Barn, near Northbrook Orchards on Rte. 842, West Chester, 9 a.m. Race day registration begins at 8 a.m. (Entry fee: $10; 215-692-8440.)

Sunday

PRO FOOTBALL EAGLES vs. Miami Dolphins at Veterans Stadium, 1 p.m. (Tickets: $35; limited seating; 215-463-5500.)

PRO TENNIS $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, final round, single and doubles play, at the Philadelphia Civic Center, 34th St. and Civic Center Blvd., beginning with singles play at 1 p.m. (Tickets: $35; 215-823-7400; 215-568-4444.)

RUN Exchange Club of Mayfair 5-K and One Mile Health Walk, begins at Rhawn Street entrance to Pennypack Park, both events begins at 10 a.m. Race day registration 9 a.m. (Entry fee: $10 until Saturday, race day $12 includes T-shirt while they last; 215-633-0200.) ● Steve Mulhollan 5-K Run and One Mile Fun Run, both begin at East Whiteland Fire Company, Planebrook Road, Frazer, Pa., fun run, 9 a.m., 5-K, 9:30 a.m. Race day registration begins at 7:30 a.m to 9 a.m. (Entry fee: $11 for 5-K, fun run, $7; 215-647-3038.)

CYCLING Bicycle Club of Philadelphia Sunny Sunday Afternoon Bike Rides, begin each Sunday at Plaisted Hall, No. 1 Boathouse Row, Kelly Drive. Fairmount Park, noon. (215-440-9983.)

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Pros help out at a tennis clinic for youths. **B2.**
Obituaries, B8.

A match of skills and creativity

A program that assists minorities in sports gave youths a lesson on tennis and self-esteem.

By Bill Ordine
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

Some came with crisp drop shots and powerful overhead smashes. Others were hardly bigger than their rackets, which they managed to dribble on the court whenever they shifted from backhand to forehand.

However, no matter what talents the nearly two dozen youngsters brought to yesterday's clinic held to promote tennis among minority children, all participants took away the same message.

Competitiveness, persistence and creativity are keys to making the grade not only in tennis, a sport where African Americans have been underrepresented, but also in life.

"I don't want to see any robots out there," said pro coach Willis Thomas Jr. to his class, which ranged from nursery school age to mid-teens. Thomas has coached female stars Zina Garrison Jackson and Lori McNeil and currently coaches Katrina Adams. "I want you to be yourselves, and I want to see some shots out there I've never seen before," he said at the clinic held at the Levy Tennis Pavilion on the University of Pennsylvania campus.

For the first few minutes, the young tennis hopefuls were tentative, but soon, tennis balls filled the air as exuberance overtook shyness.

"Our kids need to hear they can be successful, even though they might be late-bloomers in this sport," Thomas said. "They need a chance to build their competitive spirit and if they have that, it can make up for a shortcoming in technical skills."

On the subject of technique, Thomas was just as emphatic.

"These children have to be allowed to bring the same creativity to tennis that [African Americans] have brought to other sports," he said. "You can't put them in a box and say you have to do it this way."

And Thomas had one other message: Go to college. "That college experience can give youngsters a self-esteem and competitiveness that will always help them, on the court and off," he said.

Yesterday's clinic was sponsored by the Philadelphia Chapter of the National Organization for Athletic Development (NOAD), a group that provides assistance, including financial support, to minority youths interested in pursuing sports where minorities traditionally have been underrepresented, such as tennis, golf, swimming, skiing, gymnastics and soccer.

Willis and other coaches, as well as Katrina Adams, who spoke, were available because of this week's Virginia Slims tennis tournament at the Civic Center.

Over the last six years, the Philadelphia chapter of NOAD has awarded grants, ranging from $500 to $2,500, to nearly 20 individuals and groups. Two recipients, Kristen Harris, 12, and Traci Green, 15, were at yesterday's clinic.

Both Harris, who lives in Yeadon and is a seventh grader at Friends Central, and Green, from the Fairmont section of Philadelphia and a 10th grader at Friends Select, used their money to defray playing costs. Both rank high in their age groups, regionally and nationally, and both have professional aspirations.

"I don't think there's anything I wouldn't have done without the grant," said Green. "But every little bit helps, and it gives you that extra push you need to keep going."

Also lending a hand yesterday was tennis pro Tonya Evans, from West Mount Airy. Evans starred at Friends Central and Northwestern University. Her mother, Susan, is president of NOAD's Philadelphia chapter.

"I started out getting free lessons at city courts at 52d and Parkside," said Evans, 24. "My mother would get me there before 6 a.m. I did get some money to attend a few summer camps, but what that did was give me a taste of what I was really missing. Hopefully, with a program like NOAD, players like Kristen and Traci will have a better head start than I did at their age."

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Tennis pro Tonya Evans of Philadelphia watches 6-year-old Jonathon Cannon's swing during the clinic at Penn's Levy Tennis Pavilion. Evans was one of several players and coaches there.

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CABLE HIGHLIGHTS

5:30 p.m. (ESPN) Tennis, Mary Carillo and Betsy Naglesen provide commentary on the finals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia women's tennis tournament. (90 min.)

8 p.m. (SHO) They Vanessa Redgrave, Patrick Bergin and Valerie Mahaffey star in the new movie about a blind woman helping a father deal with the loss of his daughter. (98 min.)

Vanessa Redgrave

9 p.m. (DSC) A Time of AIDS The four-part documentary charts the history of AIDS from the first cases more than 10 years ago through the World Conference on AIDS last June. Parts 1 and 2 will be shown tonight; Parts 3 and 4 will be shown tomorrow at the same time. (120 min.)

As first lady.

10 p.m. (LIF) Jackie Onassis — An Intimate Portrait Sharon Gless narrates a new documentary about former First Lady Jacqueline Bouvier Kennedy Onassis. (60 min.)

9 p.m. (DIS) The Unknown Marx Brothers "Lost Treasures and Last Remarx." The conclusion of the two-part special looks at what the Marx Brothers did after they made their last movie together. Includes scenes from the pilot of *You Bet Your Life*, Groucho's television series. (50 min.)

AFTERNOON

The Philadelphia Inquirer

TV WEEK

NOVEMBER 14 to 20

SPORTS: LIVE ON TV

For updated Sunday sports listings, see today's Sports Section Page 2. **For late-night rebroadcasts, see Night Owl grids.**

SUNDAY

10:30 a.m. 6 Running New York City Marathon. Over 26,000 competitors run the course.
12:30 p.m. (ESN) Auto Racing NASCAR 500, from Hampton, Ga.
1 p.m. 3 Football Miami at Eagles.
1:30 p.m. (SC) CFL Football Eastern Division semifinal: Ottawa or Toronto at Hamilton Tiger-Cats.
4 p.m. 6 Golf Merrill Lynch Shoot-Out Championship.
4 p.m. 10 Football Phoenix at Dallas.
4:30 p.m. (SC) CFL Football Western Division semifinal.
5 p.m. 3 Golf (Joined in progress) World Cup of Golf, final round, from Orlando.
5:30 p.m. (ESN) Tennis Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, women's singles final, from the Philadelphia Civic Center.
8 p.m. (ESN) Football Chicago at San Diego.

MONDAY

4 p.m. (ESN) Golf Mexican Open, final round, from Mexico City.
7:30 p.m. (PSM) Basketball Houston at 76ers.

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THE PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 1993

Tattle

D-Day

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Monday at noon was D-Day for the **Newport Bar & Grill,** in the lobby of the **Warwick Hotel.** It shut its doors, along with the restaurant/club **Montana** (6 S. Front).

Each was operated by Hospitality Investments (or an allied operation), which has gone into bankruptcy. Newport, which opened in September of 1992 with some fanfare, "never achieved the high hopes we had for it," said one inside source.

Montana opened a year earlier, in September 1991, as a casual, budget steakhouse with live entertainment after the dinner hour. Montana made a name for itself with a surprisingly good 24-ounce steak for $9.95.

Larry Slass, a lawyer for the Warwick, said Hospitality could re-open Newport upon gaining approval from bankruptcy court for a financial plan.

■ After a brief existence, the **White Horse Cafe** on Head House Square (formerly **Lutrec** and the **Borgia Cafe**) has ridden off into the night.

The straight skinny

Channel 3 put **Marge Pala** in a padded suit to do a report about how fat Americans are discriminated against.

Monday night's story was as soft as the suit, with Marge made up to be a 300-pounder, "feeling" eyes on her as she ate a dinner of pasta, *with* dessert.

Her impressions — there were few facts here — were buttressed by interviews with members of a fat persons' group.

There's no question — because serious studies have proved it — that fat people suffer discrimination. For proof of that, um, pudding, look at Channel 3 news.

When was the last time you saw anybody really *fat* on-camera?

Presidential

I pick up the phone the other day and it's **Bill Clinton,** seeking my advice.

Again.

What's it *this* time? NAFTA? Health care? Getting Hillary to go [illegible] the headband?

Even easier — admit it — is **Ross Perot,** who also got on my phone line. Make yourself real nasal, poke out your ears, scrunch your eyes and read this:

Now, Stu, now hear this, Stu: if you were me, and you didn't get one electoral vote, and you had all the money in the world, and you could do what I'm doing to this man 11 months into his presidency, wouldn't you?

Shucks, Travalena even does **Al Gore,** whom he says could be a problem unless you "really listen to his very forceful, rhythmic" speech pattern.

You can hear for yourself tonight and tomorrow as Travalena plays **Trump Plaza.**

Gals night out

The Ladies of Tennis, in town for the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia Tournament, are not as single-minded as you might think.

Monday night, the doubles team of **Jill Hetherington** and **Kathy Rinaldi,** plus doubles player **Sandy Collins,** sat in the press box at the **Spectrum** to whoop and holler during the **Rod Stewart** concert. Sandy, who is now in her 30s, said the very first rock concert she ever saw, at age 15, *also* starred shaggy Rod.

A few nights earlier, the No. 1 ranked female player in the world, **Steffi Graf,** along with **GiGi Fernandez, Natalia Zvereva, Brenda Schultz** and some male escorts, arrived at **Chaser's** on 5th Street to watch the **Riddick Bowe/Evander Holyfield** fight on the Big Screen. Steffi sipped pineapple juice while the others chugged bottled water.

Fans line up

Phillies Leader **Darren Daulton** and former Phillie **Garry Maddox** showed up at **Egypt** Sunday night to take in **Mel Toxic's** modern rock dance party.

It didn't take long for a line of fans — *many* female — to form to wish Darren well and share a few words. Darren made sure, according to Stu's Spies, that everyone shook hands and said hello to Garry, as well.

It's only right. After all, [illegible]

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Poor Ronald's Almanac

Pennsylvania Hospital houses historic items dating back to the year 1751

Behind the doors of medical history

by Ron Avery
Daily News Staff Writer

"Do you want to see 'The Tumor?' It's our biggest tourist attraction," said Caroline S. Morris. "Maybe you want to see the chains they used to restrain the mental patients?"

Tumors, chains, brains, 200-year-old notebooks. You never know what will turn up in some dusty corner of America's oldest hospital.

Morris has uncovered lots of what she appropriately calls "neat stuff" during 28 years at Pennsylvania Hospital. She's happy to show it off — probably for the last time.

Next week the first professional librarian/archivist hired by the hospital retires. She will soon marry a widower who shares her love of history and then move to Florida. So there's a hint of wistful nostalgia as she leads a visitor to "The Tumor."

Morris found it floating in its original formaldehyde-filled jar in "a dark corner of the hospital's medical library." It's an unforgettable sight. It's huge — 7 pounds, 19½ inches in circumference. It was growing on the side of the face of James Hayes and was removed in 1805 by Dr. Philip Syng Physick, known as the father of American surgery. Unfortunately, the darn thing grew back a few years later and a second operation was performed.

"Look, you can still see the whiskers on the skin. Just imagine, it was removed without anesthesia," Morris said.

Recently, the jar containing the tumor was dropped. It didn't break, but liquid began oozing out. A conservation firm got the unusual job of preserving the tumor for history.

Morris came to Pennsylvania Hospital 28 years ago "to shape up" its nursing library. After a while, the nursing and modern medical libraries were combined.

But the separate historic collection is what provides the fascination. It's one of America's great resources, with about 14,000 items that include practically every bill, patient record, board of directors' minutes and other records from the day the place opened in 1751.

"If anyone is interested in studying the history of an American hospital, they'd have to come here," Morris said.

The hospital was founded by Dr. Thomas Bond and Ben Franklin in an era when hospitals were mostly for the poor. The library started with a single book donated in 1762 by British physician John Fothergill, a friend of Franklin. The collection grew in fits and starts. In 1847, the American Medical Association toured the hospital and declared its library to be America's largest and most important.

Until Morris came along, medical staffers with a love for books cared for the collection.

ALEJANDRO A. ALVAREZ/ DAILY NEWS
Caroline Morris, retiring librarian, holds old book from Pennsylvania Hospital collection

Tumors, chains and brains dating from colonial times are at home within the ancient walls of America's oldest hospital

Dr. Francis Packard, associated with the hospital from 1894 to 1950, gets credit for preserving the 8,700 books, 4,500 journals and pamphlets printed before 1950.

When Morris arrived she found an eccentric intern in charge of the historic material. "He wouldn't let anyone in the library. He blew cigar smoke in my face and always had some cats hanging around his shoulders," she recalled.

Eventually, Morris was put in charge of the library and helped obtain federal grants to catalogue and preserve the collection.

The collection is housed in the original Pine Street building. Researchers can peruse 18th century medical books in one of the original chairs used by Franklin and his fellow hospital directors.

Among the most fascinating artifacts are three 18th-century plaster casts and a series of beautifully rendered, full-sized autopsy paintings of a woman who apparently died during childbirth along with her infant.

The paintings and models were teaching tools in an era when the public was violently opposed to autopsies.

"It's been a fascinating job. It combines the things I like the most," said Morris, a Delaware County native who can trace her roots to colonial days. "I've always been short of staff. But better a headache than a bore."

Much of the material can magically take the reader back two centuries. Take for example the notebooks of Samuel Coates, hospital manager from 1785 to 1825:

"Maria Kun: Her father attributes her derangement to the immoderate use of tobacco. ... John Rush [son of Dr. Benjamin Rush, a Declaration of Independence signer]: It is probably that John's duel in which he killed his intimate friend is the sole cause of his lunacy."

Another handwritten ledger might provide a bright idea to those wrestling with today's health-care crisis. Famed artist Benjamin West donated a picture called "Christ Healing the Sick" to the hospital in 1817.

Considered a masterpiece at the time, the hospital charged admission to see it. In a single day, 513 visitors paid $128.24 to view it. ■

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Music gets her 'note' of confidence

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VEROLGA NIX

Age: 60

Lives: Mount Airy

Family: Divorced. Son James Gaines (in Chicago); daughter Jolaine Allen, granddaughter Amber Allen (14 months) with her. Also mother Ida, still active at 92.

Background: Germantown High grad. Won Board of Education four-year scholarship to New England Conservatory of Music. Degree from Oberlin (Ohio) Conservatory.

Career: Taught 20 years in city schools; retired in Baptist Church in Willow Grove. Song book she co-edited, "Songs of Zion," done in '81, still is a best seller. Founder, director of 12-voice Intermezzo Choir.

Recent big date: Intermezzo Choir won contest and right to sing National Anthem Sunday before singles final of Virginia Slims tennis tournament at Civic Center. Choir previously sang anthem at 76ers game and sang Verolga's song, "Philadelphia," to City Council.

The beginning: Father spotted her musical talent, bought her a piano at age 6. Music has been her life since.

For fun: Watches sports on TV, sews (with her mother), vacations at Martha's Vineyard.

— Tom Cooney

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Tattle

THE PHILADELPHIA DAILY NEWS

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Fever!

Club to open in Adelphia

All party, all the time, might be the advertising slogan for an all-night dance club that will have its grand opening Saturday night.

The club's called **Fever**, and it will be located in the basement of the **Adelphia** (13th & Chestnut), most recently the site of the **Cat Club** (R.I.P.) and the gay **New Kurt's** (R.I.P.) and the headbanger's **East Side Club** (R.I.P.) before that.

All night? Can you *do* that? Yes, if you don't serve liquor, which Fever won't. The club sees itself as a spot to hit after the after-hours places have closed.

One insider said Fever will rock until daybreak and wants a completely mixed clientele, meaning age, race, gender, sexual persuasion and — who knows? — maybe even politics.

Current plan calls for a Dec. 19 ball staged by **Paris DuPree**, the subject of the transvestite documentary "Paris Is Burning."

Good deeds

After his wife **Maureen** presented him with his first daughter at Pennsylvania Hospital last Wednesday night, City Councilman **Jim Kenney** zipped over to **La Veranda** to pick up some pasta and veal for mommy. While there, in a gesture of thanks to the nursing staff, Big Jim bought four orders of different pastas to leave at the nurses' station.

Parking back at the hospital — ooops — Jim slipped, dumping the pasta all over himself and his car (which now smells like an Italian restaurant) — rescuing only his wife's dish.

"Why do I even *try*?" Jim wailed later.

The pasta may have dumped, but everything else turned out just fine. Maureen delivered the Kenneys' daughter, **Nora Rose**, 7 pounds, 5 ounces, who joins son **Brendan**, 4. All the Kenneys are happy and healthy.

People paper people

A letter from "Two Bits" writer-producer **Joe Stefano** is a feather in the cap of Greater Philadelphia Film Office honcha **Sharon Pinkenson**. Joe writes that city operatives "turned your city into a magical place to make movie" and promises "to get the word out in the film industry." Speaking of

Arch St., 19th floor, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103 ... **Bobby Rydell** whisked his wife, **Camille**, away for a 10-day vacation in Hawaii to celebrate their *25th* wedding anniversary.

Celeb spotting

Following the lead of a couple of other players, **Steffi Graf**, who suffered a stunning upset yesterday, brought a date to the **Spectrum** to take in one of **Rod Stewart's** concerts ... **Richie Phillips**, the Philadelphia lawyer who runs the Major League Umpires Association, was dining on penne Arbiata at **D'Angelo's Ristorante** (20th & Rittenhouse) when co-owner **Sal D'Angelo** came by and told him not to worry, that he was in and not *out* ... Successful DA candidate **Lynne Abraham** took the man she defeated, **Charlie Cunningham**, out to breakfast at the **Four Seasons** to get his input on the operation of the DA's office, where he once worked and which he criticized during the campaign. Charlie appreciated the gesture on Lynne's part (and Madame DA picked up the check).

Hot & happening

J.B. Kelly, son of the late City Councilman **Jack Kelly**, is getting a little active politically. He's the co-host of a Young Friends of **Harris Wofford** fund-raising cocktail party set for Dec. 13 at the Gallery at A.B.F. (309 Arch). It's $100 a ticket (which used to be pin money for the Kelly Clan) ... What replaces dwarf-tossing and human-bowling? **Clinton**-tossing. Some bars are adding 35-pound dummy likenesses of **Bill & Hillary**, which patrons have to toss into a square marked on the floor .... **Mike Vagnoni's** "Out on the Town Entertainment News" will be seen monthly on Channel 48, starting tomorrow at 11:30 p.m. The show, also on cable, is a half-hour of interviews of local celebs and bands, plus reports on entertainment activity ... The **Pretzel Museum**, formerly in the Riverview Plaza, has relocated to 312 Market, along with several food shops in a narrow, deep space — very deep — with a cute vest-pocket preztel museum at the far end. There's (naturally) a lotta kinds of yummy pretzel products for sale.

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She's one Star-Spangled singer

Joanna Gardner to sing at Va. Slims.

By John Fisher
Courier Times Entertainment Editor

BENSALEM TOWNSHIP

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The ball is in Joanna Gardner's court now. If the talented singer wants to take her career to the next level, she can score an ace tonight when she performs the national anthem before the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tennis tournament.

Gardner, who has a big, bold voice that has diva written all over it, won her shot in a singing contest held two weeks ago by Virginia Slims.

No neophyte to the entertainment business, the Bensalem resident had a self-titled album released in Europe and has worked with such notables as Phyllis Hyman and Harold Melvin and the Blue Notes. But she gave up a promising career for motherhood.

"I have two children, Nicholas, 2, and Denise, 3, and now I realize I was not ready for major success when I was out performing before," she said.

Gardner said she has her priorities in place now, and if opportunity knocks, she's prepared to answer it.

"I can appreciate what I went through at my first attempt to establish my career, and I am proud I was able to come out of that time without compromising my morals or values in any way," she said. "Now I would like for things to take off."

Joanna Gardner will perform the National Anthem at 7 tonight before the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims tennis tournament at the Philadelphia Civic Center, Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia. For information or tickets, call 823-8710 through 8713.

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Contest winner

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The 12-member Intermezzo Choir voiced their patriotic spirit and became winners at the recent Virginia Slims of Philadelphia National Anthem Contest. The group earned the opportunity to perform the national anthem, on court, at the recently held singles final of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Presented by ADVANTA, the tournament featured the top superstars of women's tennis, including **Steffi Graf, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, Gabriela Sabatini** and **Mary Joe Fernandez.**

The Philadelphia-based choir impressed a panel of judges comprised of local music and entertainment figures. Philly rockers **Robert Hazard** and **Andy King**, along with a cast of well-known television, radio and media personalities, voted the choir number one based on vocal and music ability, showmanship and overall presentation.

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QVC ups its bid for Paramount

From staff and wire reports

EAST GOSHEN — QVC Network Inc. raised its hostile bid Friday for Paramount Communications Inc., offering $90 a share for a controlling interest in the film and publishing giant.

Competing bidder Viacom Inc. also said Friday it obtained bank financing commitments that will cover the costs of its friendly merger with Paramount Communications Inc.

But QVC's new bid tops by $5 a share the latest offer from Viacom Inc., Paramount's chosen merger partner.

QVC had been expected to raise its bid after its successful recruitment Thursday of a new deep-pocketed partner, BellSouth Corp.

QVC said it would pay $90 a share in cash for 51 percent of Paramount's shares and exchange stock for the remainder. It said the new bid was worth about $10.8 billion.

Viacom is offering $85 a share in cash for the 51 percent stake and stock for the remaining 49 percent of Paramount's shares in a deal valued at about $10.4 billion.

If the tender offer is successful, QVC said it will amend the terms of its planned second-step merger, so that each remaining Paramount share would be exchanged for 1.43 QVC common shares and 0.32 shares of a new QVC convertible [illegible]

On Thursday, the regional telephone company BellSouth Corp. agreed to invest $1.6 billion in QVC and purchase a large block of its stock.

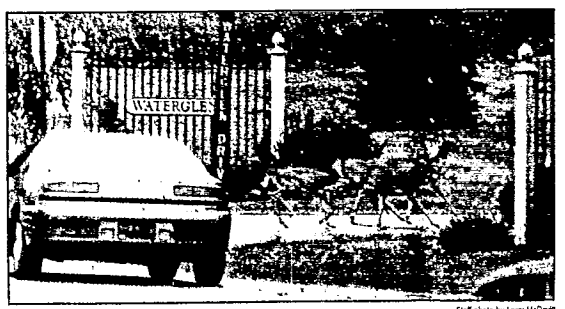
Analysts expected QVC chairman Barry Diller to either raise his offer or increase the cash portion of it before a Delaware Chancery Court hearing next week. QVC has asked the court to block the Paramount-Viacom deal.

The cable shopping channel operator also wants the court to set aside several anti-takeover defenses that would make its effort to buy Paramount more expensive.

Viacom, the TV show distributor and owner of cable channels such as MTV and Showtime, said banks agreed to provide a $4.8 billion line of credit for its merger with Paramount. Viacom said it waived the financing condition specified in its merger deal.

BellSouth is effectively replacing Liberty Media Corp., the cable TV program investor headed by cable powerhouse John Malone, as QVC's bidding partner.

The buck stops here



Staff photo by Larry McDevitt

With little regard for oncoming traffic, a trio of deer cross Route 52 into the Waterglen development in Pocopson.

Car-mounted whistle keeps wildlife away from traffic

ANDY NEIDLINGER
Staff Writer

As development continues to claim more of America's wide open spaces, wildlife and cars [illegible] and a mangled car.

As a remedy, several companies are marketing car-mounted whistles intended to keep animals, pets and wildlife out of the path of oncoming traffic.

"It's hard to tell whether they work or not," said Pete Wise, owner of Pete's Outdoor Store in Kennett Square. "Until something's proven to me, I'm kind of skeptical."

Despite his own doubts, Wise noted that he has yet to hear from a customer who had hit a deer while driving a vehicle equipped with such a device bought from his shop.

Although there are as many different designs for deer warnings as there are companies that manufacture them, they all tend to share a similar design.

The simple, plastic, tapered, open-ended tubes mount easily on a car's bumper or grill and operate under the same principal.

Once a car reaches 30 mph, enough air is forced through the whistle-like device to produce a high-pitched squeal that is meant to scare animals away from traffic.

Staff photo by Kristen Contasino

The deer whistle is a simple plastic tube that mounts on the front bumper or grill of a vehicle, producing a high-pitched squeal at speeds above 30 mph.

Trans-Bay Electronics Inc., a California-based company that imports a series of animal warning devices, shares none of Wise's doubts. In fact, the company claims scientific evidence to back its insistence that their product works.

According to a study the company conducted, the devices produce clearly detectable sounds between 16,000 and 18,000 Hertz (cycles per second), well above normal human hearing ranges.

"It emits a high-frequency, ultra-sonic sound that only animals can hear, that hopefully will get their attention," said Doug Massagli, a sales consultant for Trans-Bay Electronics. "They really seem to work, because we can't seem to keep enough of them in stock."

Although not everyone agrees that such deer warnings actually keep animals out of traffic, there seems to be little argument that a high-pitched noise is produced by the devices.

Even if this isn't enough to keep a deer from leaping in front of a car, anyone traveling with pets or trailering livestock should keep in mind that the sound emanating from the device will almost definitely cause the animals some degree of discomfort.

Oxford man dies after rescue from fume-laden tank

By TOM KENNEDY
Staff Writer

WEST WHITELAND — An Oxford man died Friday evening, one day after he was found unconscious in a tank that contained poisonous chemical fumes.

Lonnie Baird Jr., 33, of Oxford, was pronounced dead at Chester County Hospital Friday, a nursing supervisor said.

He had been inside the tank at the Pentron Tank Center for 15 minutes on Thursday morning before an employee discovered him.

The discovery of the unconscious Baird led to two rescue attempts in which two employees also passed out after being overcome by the hydrogen sulfide fumes.

Ted Ham, 25, of Oxford, the employee who lifted Baird out of the tank, was listed in critical condition at the the Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania Friday night, a member of the nursing staff said.

The six other employees who had been treated at local hospitals after being overcome by hydrogen sulfide fumes were later released.

Five of the employees were treated at Chester County Hospital in West Chester and released after the incident, and another was treated at Brandywine Hospital in Caln and released.

Baird's father, Lonnie Baird Sr.,

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Carpenter assailed for failure in accounting

By STEPHEN STEENKAMER
Staff Writer

JOSEPH D. CARPENTER
... costly policy for taxpayers

WEST CHESTER — Among the many projects county Controller Joseph D. Carpenter has refused to address in recent months, one stands out as a needless expense to county taxpayers, officials said.

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County Finance Director Caroline Cassels said Friday that the state no longer will reimburse the county for the indirect costs of running some programs that used to be fully funded.

The county must pay thousands of dollars for indirect costs, such as supplies, until it can show the state they are directly related to the operation of state programs, officials said.

Cassels said employees from her department have asked Carpenter to help them change the way expenses are recorded.

In response, Carpenter told the finance department to find a way to do it and get back to him, Cassels said.

But it is the controller's office that must make the changes, she argued. The finance office, she said, isn't responsible for accounting for the government's costs.

"It's a matter of opening the mind and being open to new ideas," Cassels said of the change.

Commissioner Andrew E. Dinniman said the county should not permit "debate over accounting procedures to allow us to lose tens of thousands of dollars. It's just wrong."

As controller, Carpenter is responsible for producing county financial statements and acts as a financial watchdog — a position Carpenter has relished since taking office in 1990.

He campaigned as a "fiscal conservative" and as the "county's first full-time controller," a claim that is difficult to validate.

Karen L. Martynick, chairwoman of the County Commissioners and an avowed political enemy of her fellow Republican, said her staff has told her that "quite often things have to wait until he comes into the office."

Repeated phone calls to Carpenter's home and office were not returned Thursday or Friday.

For the second year in a row, Carpenter also recently let down

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PAM SHRIVER
... sets busy schedule

Politics of tennis produce busy days for Shriver

By BRUCE MOWDAY
Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Pam Shriver is a Chester County type of person.

- She is a successful businesswoman who is the president of her professional organization.
- She is a member of various civic organizations.
- She is a registered Republican who has been to the White House for dinner.
- And she also finds time to do some major charity work for children.

She has managed to combine the fine attributes of many citizens of the county.

And by the way, the 31-year-old from Baltimore, Md., has found enough time to play professional tennis and amass more than $5 million in official career winnings.

Shriver, who is the president of the Women's Tennis Association, is in Philadelphia this week for the Virginia Slims championship.

Besides representing the players association and being one of the best ambassadors for tennis in the sport, she has found time to win several matches.

How does she find time to compile all of her accomplishments?

"I don't have a lot of free time," she said. "I get up pretty early to get everything done. It just takes a lot of the day.

"I end up cutting a few corners. But I guess the alternative is to eliminate some activities, and I don't want to do that."

On the first day of the tournament, she played a long, three-set match and showed up for a post-match interview with an ice pack strapped to her shoulder.

It was her second recent three-set match. "That's not a ton of tennis, but it's enough," she said. "It's sore," she said of the arm.

On Tuesday there was no rest for Shriver.

She played another three-set match, this time it was doubles, attended a prolonged players meeting that lasted hours and consented to do an interview.

"I like being busy and I like working," she said.

Even though being president of the women's association is a volunteer position, Shriver said it is becoming time consuming.

She is in her second year as president and she said she has quite a lot to accomplish before she is ready to step down.

"The main thing is to see that the tennis association remains on course. I would like to make sure that the players, the top players, know they have a responsibility to make sure that the tour is strong.

"We have goofed up a little in that respect."

Professional tennis players, Shriver said, have a great life that is financially secure. "Tournament sponsors want the biggest bang for their buck" and they want the players to be available, according to Shriver.

"They are to do an extra hour and a half of PR (public relations) work a week," Shriver said. "That is besides their post-match interviews. And that is not done very much."

The politics Shriver sees in the women's association don't differ much from Washington politics.

"When you get consumed in a political world, so much is the same. You deal with people, and to get something done you have to find a consensus."

Shriver attended several state dinners at the White House when George Bush was president.

She chuckled when asked if she would like to see another Republican occupy the office.

"It's funny, I'm registered Republican, but when I support someone I look at the individual.

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■ By most accounts, John Woodward is a model citizen. But on Friday, a Chester County Common Pleas court [illegible] 10 years in state prison for what a prosecutor called a "vicious attack" on a Coatesville woman. Page A3.

Nation

■ Congress is giving government scientists six more months to make the case against testing an experimental AIDS drug that got special treatment from lawmakers a year ago. Page A5.

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Castille has to wait for accolades from peers at county courthouse

By MICHAEL P. RELLAHAN
Staff Writer

WEST CHESTER — In a few weeks, he will be treated with respect and honor.

But for now, state Supreme Court Justice-elect Ron Castille will have to sit in the courtroom [illegible]

That's what Castille did Friday in Chester County Common Pleas Court.

Scheduled for a 9 a.m. oral argument in front of Judge Thomas Gavin, Castille was forced to sit off to the side of the packed courtroom and wait for Gavin to finish with several other cases ahead of him.

fellow attorneys, accepting congratulations on his election and kibitzing on the campaign. He even got a chance to visit Common Pleas Judge James P. MacElree II, like Castille a former district attorney elected judge in the Nov. 2 election.

It wasn't until 10:35 a.m. that Castille was able to approach

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Shriver

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"In Maryland it is so Democratic that you can't be partisan. And I've never had a problem with that."

Shriver admits that her two loves in life are tennis and Baltimore.

Earlier this year she became part owner of the Baltimore Orioles baseball team.

"I have a very small share. I have less than 1 percent. In a $173 million deal ... let's put it this way, I put in somewhere between zero and $1.7 million."

She said the man who put together the deal to buy the professional baseball club came to several leading Baltimore citizens, including author Tom Clancy and film director Barry Levinson, and about 20 other business people.

"It's a lot of fun," Shriver said. Also, she said only two other women are part of the group and they are participating because of their husbands.

In Baltimore, Shriver also has her own organization that raises money for charity.

"It raises money and distributes the money to a range of organizations.

"We concentrate on children charities," Shriver said, "and it runs from literacy programs to the homeless to Special Olympics."

Another business venture owned by Shriver is the Orchard Indoor Tennis Club near her home.

Even though being 31 is young for an entrepreneur, she is in the second half of her professional playing days.

"I'm still hanging in there," Shriver said of her tennis. She does more than hang in there; she's ranked eighth in the world in doubles, and she's in the top 40 as a singles player. Shriver has qualified for next week's Virginia Slims championships in New York.

When she ends her competitive days, Shriver said she would still like to remain active in the sport in some way, maybe teaching some of the junior players.

"I think I would like to do a little bit of a lot of things."

Spoken like a Chester County native.

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Bruce Mowday

A professional worthy of the title

Every professional sport has its elements of the good, the bad and the ugly.

Too often the latter two attributes have dominated the sports world. Greed, insolence and cheating have combined to tarnish the luster of athletic competition.

So, when professionals highlight the good side of their sport, it should be noted and not allowed to slide into the collective unconsciousness of the few fans witnessing such events.

Top women professional tennis players will admit — and they did last week — that they have a comfortable life. They travel, receive financial rewards and are somewhat pampered while on the tour.

During the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament, which concluded Sunday, several players reached beyond themselves to produce drama.

The most memorable performance came on Friday night from Amy Frazier, who is not one of the glittering stars of the tour.

Frazier, who is 21 and lives in Rochester Hills, Mich., came into the event ranked 53rd in the world. Several years ago, she seemed destined to be a top 10 player as she was ranked 15th.

She never advanced on the tour and took several months off from play this year for "personal reasons," she said.

At the beginning of the tournament, not many people believed Frazier would have an impact. She was first on the court last Monday morning, playing Gigi Fernandez, who is noted for doubles play but is also ranked higher in singles than Frazier.

Frazier won and in the second round met Mary Pierce, an upcoming star who has troubles of her own with her father. He has been banned from tournaments for being abusive.

Again Frazier was victorious. And this set up her Friday night glory match with Gabriela Sabatini from Argentina.

For years, Sabatini has been one of the glamorous stars of tour. She has her own line of fashion products. Groupies seek her out for a quick glimpse as she doesn't mingle with fans.

All Sabatini has to do is stride onto a tennis court to receive a chorus of cheers. Sabatini, her regal luster and her adoring fans all were ready to do battle with Amy Frazier Friday night.

Sabatini, the sixth-ranked player in the world, received her usual accolades and immediately began working on eliminating the unranked Frazier.

Sabatini might have been in a slump — she had not won a tournament all year — but early in the match she looked like she would quickly conquer Frazier.

Sabatini opened by winning a string of games, taking the first set easily. And she won the first two in the second set.

Frazier's serves, especially her second ones, fell victim to Satabini's returns and her ground strokes weren't producing winners.

Frazier could have folded at this juncture, and no one would have blamed her. Nobody gave her much of a chance of winning the first two matches, let alone knocking off Sabatini.

Frazier did not fold. She fought every point. She chased Sabatini around the court and didn't give the star an inch.

Slowly the cheers for "Gabi" turned into applause for Amy.

Quickly, Sabatini lost her advantage as Frazier won six of the last seven games of the set.

The two fought for each point in the final set. But after more than two hours of play, the unranked Frazier had conquered the falling star.

Frazier lost Saturday in the semi-finals, but the setback did not matter much. She was one of the big winners in the 1993 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia and in the world of sports.

(Bruce Mowday is the Local News city editor.)

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Tennis pros advise amateurs

By Samuel Davis
Tribune Correspondent

This week's Virginia Slims of Philadelphia competitors, Zina Garrison-Jackson, Lori McNeil, and former international women's tennis professional Leslie Allen are in Philadelphia this week to motivate as many up-and-coming tennis players.

They would advise such promising amateur players as Traci Green, 15, Marc Hill, 12, and Kristen Harris, 12 to "find a doubles partner in life" besides tennis.

Former top player Allen is the oldest of the three women net stars. The former University of Southern California (USC) and world tennis player advised, "Our young people should not just throw all of their energies on tennis. They must balance their lives and remember education must always be there." She graduated from the USC School of Speech Communications.

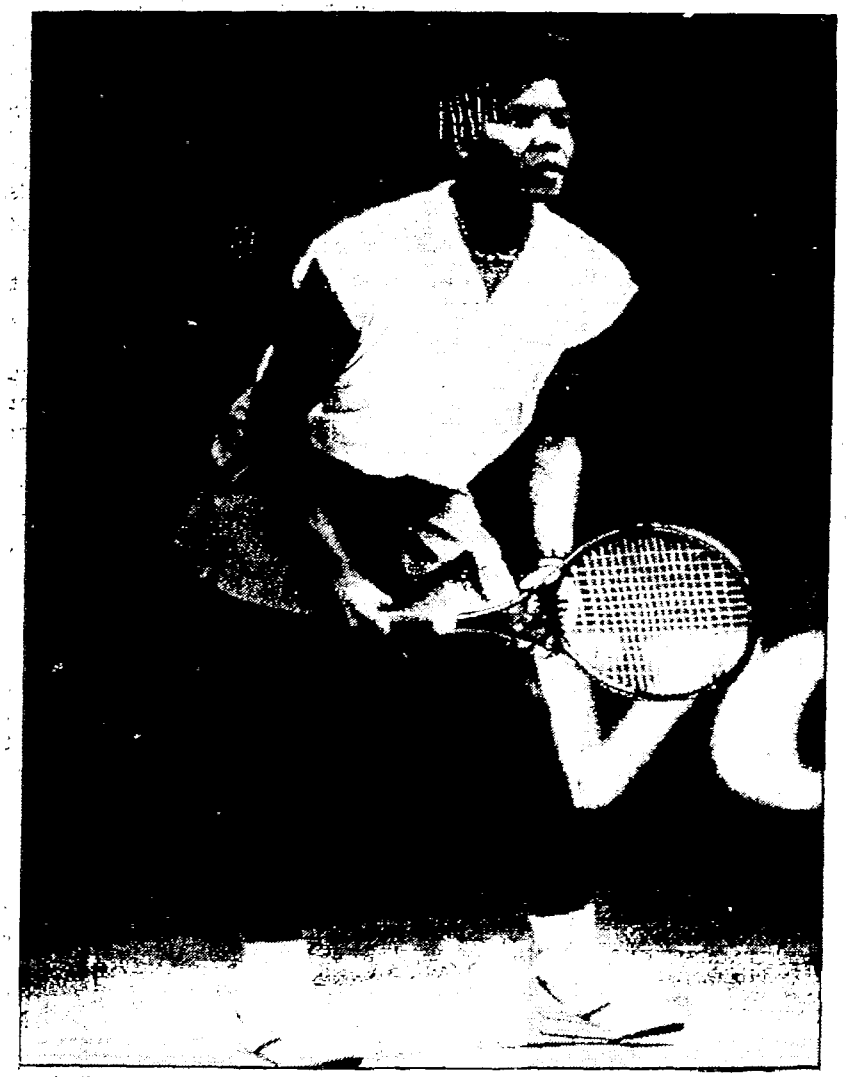
After leaving a ten-year career in the early 1980s, Allen became active in the tennis administration and communications divisions. She was active in the World Tennis Association as a player representative on the board of directors and a vice president. She also worked as a liaison between the WTA, Virginia Slims tournament committee and the media. In addition, she did color commentary with CBS Sports, Madison Square Garden and the superstation, WGN, in Chicago.

"Life is like the game of tennis and sports in general," said Allen. "I recommend that our young and upcoming people be patient. If they want a complete game, develop other interests instead of tennis to have a well-rounded foundation." Allen is the best example of her recommendation. She also owns a fashion designer company which makes tennis clothing.

Garrison-Jackson, at 30, concurs with Allen. She said she will play for about two or three more years and is reviewing future career plans so she can enjoy life after pro tennis. Still, she said her self-confidence will make her a winner when she reviews her future game plans.

Garrison-Jackson added, "You have to establish your inner beliefs to move on to the next round." Three years ago, Garrison-Jackson established her own identity when she became only the second African-American women's pro player to reach the Wimbledon Finals. She said despite the fame, life outside tennis moved on for her. "I am glad when I hear young people look up to me. I welcome that 'role model' territory.

"Still, I have future plans, and I recommend our young tennis athletes be themselves and to reach for



Women's pro tennis player Lori McNeil and other Black net greats [illegible] many recommendations for local and national tennis ama-

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Kristen Harris, 12, of Yeadon, was one of the local amateur talents praised by famous Black pro women players at a reception in Center City.

Like Garrison-Jackson and Allen, McNeil is enjoying the lime ight in the pro tennis circuit. Mc- Neil, 30, said she knows the tennis ccolades will stop one day. She id, "Tennis is just going to be a rt of life. It will be a stepping one. I hope to play some more years but I know I must review other avenues in my life." McNeil won her first Grand Slam title at the 1988 French Open in mixed doubles play. Her teammate was Jorge Lozano.

"When I hear that Philadelphia's Traci Green and the little girl you (the media) mentioned (Kristen Harris) are doing well. That's wonderful to hear," McNeil said.

She added, "I hope there are enough programs out there that will (financially and academically) assist our up-and-coming players when they try to make that move forward."

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Garrison-Jackson ready for Virginia Slims competition

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Tennis honors 'Swing Sisters'

By Samuel Davis
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Last Monday night, the Rittenhouse Hotel did not need any lights. There were enough star there to brighten the luxurious Center City hotel. For the first time in women's professional/amateur tennis history, the best former and current net stars gathered in the same room to be honored by the Greater Philadelphia Chapter of NOAD (National Organization for Athletic Development) for their achievements and impact on the game.

The top Black tennis player in modern pro net history, Zina Garrison-Jackson, said it best. "They say it's hard to get us together. Well, we are here, together, under one roof. It can happen."

The night of glory did happen, and NOAD was responsible for making the evening's guest list of more than 100 local and national distinguished people a night of glorifying tennis winners and achievers. NOAD called the evening "NOAD honors African-American Women in Tennis."

NOAD is a nonprofit organization which raises money for scholarships and grants to area youths who compete in sports in which minorities are traditionally underrepresented.

Among the honorees present were internationally famous Black net greats like Erica Adams, Katrina Adams, Carol Watson Helyn Edwards, Tonya Evans, Jeri Ingram, Garrison-Jackson, Ann Koger, Bonnie Logan, Lori McNeil, Leslie Allen-Selmore, Diane Morrison-Shropshire, Bessie Stockard, and Kyle Copeland. All were recipients of NOAD's "Swing Sisters" Award.

Chandra Rubin, 17, one of who received the award, got it in absentia. She did not attend the reception because she was competing in the current Virginia Slims of Philadelphia Tennis Tournament at the Spectrum. McNeil and Garrison-Jackson are the other two African-American net stars competing in the Slims tournament this week. Unlike Rubin, they were not scheduled to play last Monday.

The evening's mistress of ceremonies, Rose Harper-Elder, said all of the women's pro tennis players and experts are worthy of their crowns. She added that their years of practicing and laboring in the net game have been sacrificial.

Harper-Elder said, "This is a very special group that surpasses none. There could be no group that

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Net stars honored

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could surpass these African-American women. We must pay tribute to these women.

"They do not have to do this," she added. "They are so equipped and educated, plus they are truly gifted."

Allen-Selmore, who prepared for life after pro tennis as a national fashion designer, spoke on behalf of her honorary "Swing Sisters." She said after she received a plaque and a large commemorative poster by Black artist Robert Jefferson. Allen-Selmore added, "When I run into so many people who know me, it's a noble thing to express my gratitude. It's truly wonderful that we're able to come together and enjoy a wonderful evening in the same room. It means a lot to be honored and more important, opening doors and making room for our future."

Selmore was referring to the NOAD 1992-93 grant recipients. They were young local top-ranked amateur tennis players Jonathan Glover, Marc Hill, Aaron Moore (none of whom appeared at the ceremony), Traci Green and Kristen Harris, Indigene Hamlin of the Junior Blazers and coach Jim Ellis of the Marcus Foster Recreation Center Swim Team.

In addition, a Pioneer Award was presented to tennis legend Virginia Glass, president of the American Tennis Association (ATA). "Looking back at the many young people who have come through the ATA and tennis in general, we have come a long way," she said as she accepted.

Susan Borden Evans, Esq., top official of NOAD and mother of West Philadelphia tennis star Tonya Evans, said her organization asked the honorees to come together to review their past glories and ignite a "we're on our way" message. NOAD conveyed that message when it displayed a taped documentary called "Amazing Grace."

The 10-minute tape featured African-American athletes who have excelled in their respective sports. Thunderous applause greeted the appearance on the tape of U.S. Olympic track and field gold medalist Florence Griffith-Joyner speeding across the finish line. Documentary narrator and ESPN broadcaster Robin Roberts said, "Each generation has passed the baton. It's up to us to carry it to victory."

After reviewing the tape, Borden-Evans said, "That's the significant reason why we are here tonight. While every one of you is special, every woman who stands here, together, is special and has played a major part in our lives. We cannot forget them because they have not forgotten us."

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Jim Ellis (at podium), coach of the national top inner-city youth swim team, from Marcus Foster Recreation Center, honors NOAD's 1992-93 grant recipients (from left) coach Jackie Young of the Junior Blazer Ski Club, amateur tennis stars Kristen Harris and Traci Green, and Blazer ski team member Indigene Hamlin.

Tennis and basketball legend and Haverford College volleyball and tennis coach Ann Koger (left) and pro tennis star Lori McNeil wait for their names to be called. Koger and McNeil were two of the many NOAD 'Swing Sisters' honorees.

The legendary Althea Gibson as also a "Swing Sister" recipient. She was not able to attend the reception, but Gibson, the first and still the only Black women's pro tennis player to win at Wimbledon, did not stand up her crowd up. Gibson, also a successful professional golfer in the late 1950s and early '60s, left the following message with Harper-Ellis during a recent telephone conversation: "I played for the glory and not the money. It's time for you young people to make a lot of money."

Harper-Elder said Gibson had this advice for young tennis players: "You have the opportunity to be the best you can be. Don't settle for anything else."

Allen-Selmore said the "NOAD reunion" as she called it, is the first of many events to maintain the unity of African-American women athletes.

John Wilkerson, who started Garrison-Jackson and McNeil when they were in their early teens in an inner-city playground in Houston, Texas, concurred with Allen-Selmore's idea and NOAD's purpose. Wilkerson told the local youngsters, "It's about letting your light shine. These people paved the way for you. It's important to let your light shine."

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Now that the Virginia Slims finals have come to a close, we can take a step back and look at the abundance of Black talent that came with them this year. A recent fete during the first week of the finals to celebrate the accomplishments of the "Swing Sisters" brought a handy group of supporters out to the Rittenhouse Hotel, including none other than now-I-have-a-low-profile-actress **Robin Givens**, who came with her dear friend, tennis great and "Swing Sister" **Lori McNeil**. Joining her were a host of our city's elite, including Channel 10 honcho **Eugene Lothery**, and Urban League top gun **Robert Sorrell.**

Approximately 100 people were on hand to pay tribute to the "Sisters," legends and pathfinders in their own right, and the list of the sisters was long, starting with greats like **Zina Garrison Jackson,** and continuing on with **Ann Koger, Erica Adams, Katrina Adams, Bonnie Logan, Helyn Edwards, Tonya M. Evans, Jeri Ingram, Lori McNeil, Leslie Allen Selmore, Diane Morrison Shrophsire, Bessie Stockard, Carol Watson,** and **Kyle Tracey Copeland.**

Highlights of the gathering of greatness included legislative presentations from state Rep. David P. Richardson, Jr., and state Sen. **Chaka Fattah.** Attorney **Susan Borden Evans** graciously welcomed the guests and celebs, and **Rose Harper Elder** did the honors emcee. Pioneer Awards were presented to **Virginia Glass, Arvelia Myers, Dwight Mosley**, and the Rev. **Tom Skinner**, with Hall of Fame Awards going to **John Conyers, Dr. Robert Walter Johnson, Sr., Willis Thomas, Jr.** and **John Wilkerson.**

Funny things was, there wasn't a Swing Sister in sight at the **Philadelphia Museum of Art's** reception and auction last Friday, which preceded the quarter-finals at the Civic Center. But there were some adorable little darlings who gave it their all as gatekeepers.

The evening's sponsors included the Jefferson and First Fidelity banks, and contributing to the plethora of gifts for the silent auction was none other than **Zanzibar Blue**, with a dinner for two. Adding a little diversity to the occasion were the folks from Tokai Financial Services in Berwyn, a major contributor for the evening, including the adorable griffin logo for the reception. Among them were **Gregory Shank** and **Christopher Spearman,** along with logo designer **Krista Gledhill.**

The evening's benefit committee included **Dianne G. Bernstein,** chair; **Mimi Chapra, Karen Fischer, Jill Segal, Joan Siegal, Mimi Stein** and **Carol Summers.**

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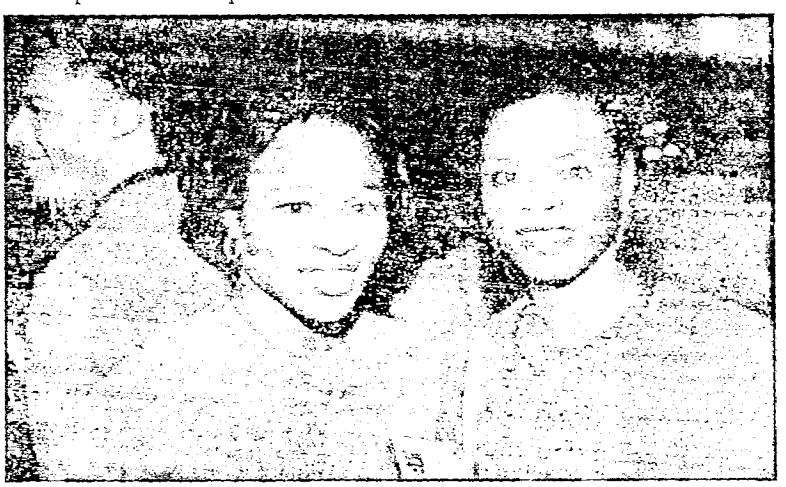
Tonight, get ready to combine the art of dance with your love of books as the **Afro-American His-**



Swing Sister Tonya Evans, with guest Tabenah Washington

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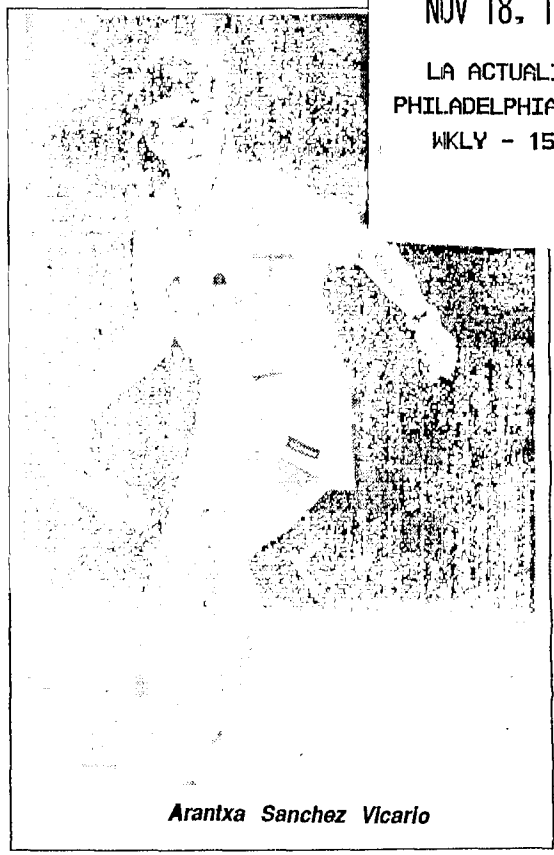
Conchita Martinez celebra su victoria sobre Steffi Graf, en el campeonato llevado a cabo en el Civic Center de Philadelphia.

Steffi Graf



Arantxa Sanchez Vicario

Conchita Martínez parecía no creerlo, abrió los ojos grandes y la boca sorprendida. Ella ganó el lugar No. 4 del Torneo de Tenis de Mujeres en el Mundo, ganó el tornamento de Italia y otros tres tornamentos durante este año.

Pero este fue un sentimiento diferente. Conchita es otra persona jugando, ella le ganó al jugador No. 1 del Mundo y se da cuenta de lo significativo que es esto para ella.

"Se pueden imaginar lo feliz que me siento?" Conchita dijo a la multitud que se aglomeró en el Service Center de Philadelphia el domingo pasado, después de haberle ganado a Steffi Graf 6-3, 6-3 lo que la llevó a ganar "The Virginia Slims of Philadelphia".

Jugando en una cancha sintética que ella creía odiar, Martínez dominó a Graf, Martínez es tímida y de figura sombría y es nativa de España. Ella se siente que no es admirada como Arantxa Sánchez Vicario, la jugadora No. 2 en el Mundo. Su entrenador dice que lo que a ella más le gusta es salir con sus amigas y parece que no juega con el gusto que lo hace Sánchez, pero tal vez sea el tiempo preciso para ocupe el primer lugar en la mesa. Martínez quiere y se ha ganado ese lugar. "Yo pienso que esto va a ayudarme muchísimo" dijo Martínez, "Siendo la No. 4, realmente no tengo publicidad la gente no se fija mucho en mi, pero ahora las cosas van a ser diferentes, bueno eso espero"

Tan pronto como el tornamento termino su coach, Eric Van Harpen corrio a felicitarla y le dio un beso en las mejillàs.

"Yo pienso que Conchita es la tenista mas talentosa del mundo", dijo Van Harpen. En una ocasion fue entrenador de Sanchez, pero ya lleva con Martinez cinco anos.

Lo que fue mas irritante para Conchita en este tornamento fue la serie de llamadas telefonicas contra ella, todos estaban a favor de Graf.

En las dobles de final estaran: Katrina Adams, de Houston y Manon Bollegraf de las Netherlands, compitiendo con Conchita Martinez y Larisa Neiland, de Latvia. 6-2. 4-6. 7-6 (9-7).

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That's Some Tennis Ball!

(Bill Harris Photo)

SAM SPEAR, president of Wayne Jewelers & Silversmiths in Ardmore, eyes the dazzling $250,000 Dropshots diamond tennis ball trophy which is on display at the Suburban Square store through today. The 58.8 carat trophy will be awarded to the 1993 Kraft Tour Champion, the top player in women's professional tennis as determined by the Kraft Point Standings. The tennis ball trophy contains 2,300 fine quality, full brilliant-cut diamonds. It is in the Philadelphia area in conjunction with the Kraft Tour's $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia event which runs through Sunday at the Philadelphia Civic Center. 203NR

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At Virginia Slims Quarterfinals

Area Man To Sing National Anthem

By GARY PULEO JJBNR
Special to the TIMES

Daryl Hall may have been the first choice to sing the national anthem at World Series game four this year, but it's not wholly unlikely that the name Raymond White came up for the job at some point.

After all, for more years than he cares to remember, the guy's been singing "The Star Spangled Banner" at Eagles games and at Phillies games, too.

Tomorrow night, he'll sing it again just before the Virginia Slims tennis quarterfinals at the Civic Center in Philadelphia.

"Let me tell you something about the national anthem," says the Bala Cynwyd native. "It was originally written in the early 19th century, when the prevailing style was Italian Classical. You have to be technically trained to perform it the traditional way. The dynamics demand that you sing it this way."

Those dynamics are largely ignored these days, White notes.

"That's what's missing today, in some of these tremendously stylized versions. I have people tell me that after hearing it my way — the traditional way — they have a better understanding of what the whole thing means. It's just a matter of knowing how the words and music are dynamically carried together."

Though he's performed at all manner of civic occasions in the past, the Virginia Slims event marks White's first plunge into the competitive arena.

"How it happened was, I was actually looking through the classified section for the used appliance ads when I came across the Virginia Slims contest notice. I thought 'I can do that.' And besides, I really wanted to win the stay at the hotel, so I could take my wife out," he adds, laughing.

White also works as a consultant, helping restaurants get started from the ground up.

"I love catering parties and singing Italian songs.

"Basically," he acknowledges, "it's in keeping with my motto, which is 'I'll sing wherever they let me!'"

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Lisa Raymond is Wayne's rising star

BY R. MICHAEL OWENS
Special to the Suburban

One can forgive Benjamin Franklin for his comment that nothing in the world is certain but death and taxes. After all, Ben never had the opportunity to see Lisa Raymond of Wayne play tennis.

Had Franklin witnessed Raymond's performance last week in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament at the Civic Center, perhaps he would have added another certainty to his list — Raymond's continued ascendancy among the elite players on the women's pro tour. Scores of residents and tennis buffs from the Main Line attended the matches and most would have had to concur with such unguarded optimism. Raymond is that good.

In only her fifth month of pro-

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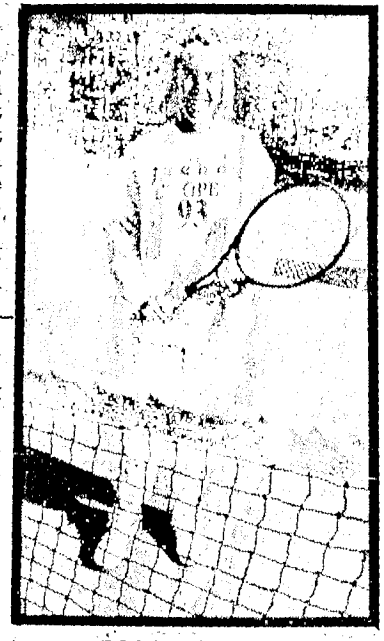

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Raymond is Wayne's rising star

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fessional tennis, Raymond played an energetic and emotionally exhausting second round match with the world's fourth-ranked player, Conchita Martinez of Spain, before Martinez finally eked out a hard fought victory, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. Ironically, Martinez had less difficulty in the championship match Sunday, defeating No. 1 ranked Steffi Graf in straight sets, 6-3, 6-3.

Afterward, Martinez was questioned about Raymond's future on the circuit. Asked if Raymond possessed the skills to become a really good player, Martinez expressed amazement that the question would be asked. "She's already a good player," said Martinez.

Raymond's match with Martinez was a testament to the Wayne resident's tenacity. After losing the first three games in the first set, Raymond battled back to take a 5-4 lead. What then transpired was the most remarkable game of the tournament. Serving, Raymond had 13 set points. Martinez herself had three break points. After 30 minutes of bittersweet agony, Martinez hit a forehand long and the set belonged to Raymond.

Raymond had several opportunities to win the match. Although she ultimately faltered, the losing effort highlighted Raymond's considerable skills and evidenced an intense will to win. Expressing frustration with the loss, she acknowledged that she still has much to learn, and the match was yet another stepping stone. There is little doubt that there are more victories in Raymond's future.

In an exclusive interview with *The Suburban*, Raymond took some time off to discuss her first year on the pro tour. Acknowledging that her year had been a learning experience, Raymond said she is still able to have fun despite the pressures. "I enjoy going out there," she said. And it didn't hurt that there were so many friends from the Main Line in Philadelphia to support her. "It was great! I love coming back to play in Philadelphia," Raymond noted.

Currently the No. 46 ranked player in the world, Raymond had an opportunity at the tournament to practice with Graf which was an awe-inspiring experience. "She's the one player that I've looked up to, and still do," said Raymond. "She's an incredible athlete."

Asked about what quality separates great pro tennis players from others, Raymond pointed to self-motivation. "You definitely have to want it." Her parents encouraged but never pushed her, and if she didn't have the heart to succeed, she wouldn't have come so far so quickly.

What advice would Raymond have for aspiring Main Line tennis stars? "Be patient," she advised. Good advice, coming from someone who is herself learning that patience on the pro tour means even great athletes have to take a few lumps. No doubt Lisa Raymond will deliver many more lumps to her competitors before her blossoming career is over.

Raymond will now spend time in Wayne with her family until January when she will travel to Australia to start next year's tour.

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COMMENTARY

R. Michael Owens

Success from failure

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The woes of tennis star Mary Pierce, who appeared locally in last week's Virginia Slims tournament, have been well documented. Only 18 years of age, the No. 15 ranked player in the world is haunted – not by the pressure of winning and losing, but by the menacing specter of her very own father who has been accused of verbal and physical abuse.

Such was his dominating influence that Pierce and her mother were constrained to obtain a court ordered injunction prohibiting him from attending her matches. She moves from city to city registering in hotels under assumed names to avoid his detection, practicing and playing under the watchful eyes of hired bodyguards who constantly search the stands for sight of her father. If you happened to see Pierce's photograph on a recent cover of *Sports Illustrated*, you have seen her sad countenance. The eyes are hollow.

Perhaps the Pierce case is an extreme example of a parent's domineering control of a talented child. But if you've attended Little League baseball or soccer games recently, perhaps you have seen less serious incidents of a parent screaming and cajoling on the sidelines for a young player to succeed – to hit the winning home run or score a go-ahead goal. Pushing children beyond their limits is a thread woven deep into the fabric of youth sports.

As a parent of a child having exceptional athletic talent, I am well acquainted with the nebulous dividing line between heartfelt encouragement and intrusive meddling. It isn't always easy to know the limits, and the task is even more complicated when the child lacks self-confidence. Maybe that's just the way it is with parenting – trying to do what's best and never being certain you're right. Sometimes the results aren't apparent until the fruits of our labors have blossomed or withered.

In her first race at the age of 10, without any training and while suffering from the effects of a cold, my youngest daughter Sara ran the half-mile in a time that would have placed her among the top runners for many high school track teams. At 12, she was one of the youngest competitors ever to swim the Chesapeake Bay – nearly five miles in ocean-chilled waters against a strong current. Last year, as a freshman in high school, Sara was the team leader on both her cross-country and swim teams. She was undefeated in cross-country until she suffered a disabling injury.

This year, Sara's world seemed to fall apart. A sophomore, she fared rather badly in the league and district cross-country meets. Her legs were willing, but the heart lagged behind.

Of the three elements which make for a great athlete – talent, heart, and intelligence – perhaps the least important is talent. Whether the sport is tennis, running or tiddly winks, a talented athlete cannot succeed unless the heart is a driving force. The causes of motivation will vary greatly, but great athletes each share a burning desire to succeed – an inner spark ignited by the will-power when the body hurts and wants to quit.

I have always encouraged my children in their athletic endeavors and rarely miss attending their events. Yet I do not push or intrude. It was Sara's decision to run and participate in a sport in which her father himself has had some measure of success. And this is how it should be – for otherwise, when a child is old enough to rebel, they often do, resulting in emotional breakdowns and damaged family relationships. I want my daughter to have success in life. Sports are but a few brief frames of a long film.

Trying to get Sara to put her recent efforts in perspective, I suggested that it may be a simple case of the Sophomore Blues. Then again, perhaps she should rethink her goals. She doesn't have to be a competitive athlete to succeed in life. Whatever the choice, the decision will be hers. Sara must find her own way.

At our weekly dinner together in a favorite restaurant, I gave my daughter a present – a dictionary. I asked her to look up the word "failure." An honor student, Sara found the word but not its definition, discovering a rectangular hole cut out where it should have been given. The definition of "failure" had been deliberately excised from the dictionary with a razor blade by the gift-giver.

A small object lesson in semantics – failure is nothing more than a seven-letter word. Whatever meaning is attached to the term depends upon each individual. Some will be destroyed by failure; others will use it as motivation for future success. If Sara always does her best, she cannot fail no matter what she attempts.

I wouldn't bet against her.

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Lisa Raymond is Wayne's rising star

BY R. MICHAEL OWENS
Special to the Suburban

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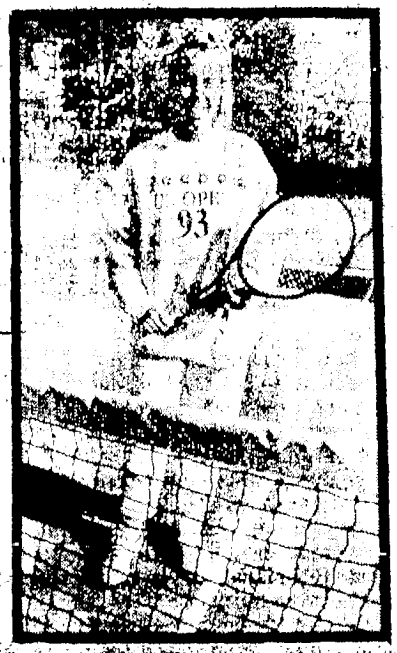

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Citizen of the Week

By Paul Cathey

ANN PARRY

A former reading program coordinator she now reads to kids as a volunteer

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When Ann Parry and her husband, Ray, moved into Ambler borough six years ago she was returning home in many ways.

First she was returning to the Delaware Valley area where she grew up after living and working for many years in Washington D.C. and in New York's Staten Island area.

She was also moving near a daughter, a son-in-law and a granddaughter who live in nearby Lower Gwynedd.

And she was getting an opportunity to volunteer at Wissahickon's Mattison Avenue Elementary School in work for which she is eminently qualified.

Parry is most helpful with the children in their reading work because that is exactly what she did professionally for over 20 years.

Ann grew up in Philadelphia, graduating from Kensington High. The stenographic training she took then proved invaluable. The nation was finally coming out of the Great Depression and the war years were over.

It was the right time to take a government job and that's exactly what she did. First with the Treasury Department in Washington, where she met her husband, Ray, who is also a government worker.

After World War II began the Parrys moved to Staten Island. There she worked for the War Production Board.

After the war she concentrated on raising a family, but when they became a few years older she found an opportunity to work several hours a week with children in a kindergarten.

Later it was suggested that she take a full-time paying position with the Staten Island Mental Health Society.

That position involved reading with and helping children in programs directed at preserving mental health within the borough. The same programs were carried out in the city's other boroughs as well.

Ann Perry stayed with that program 20 years, rising to the position of its coordinator.

And after she retired and decided to move back into the greater Philadlphia area, she felt she wanted to do some volunteer work with the school children.

About two years ago she contacted the Mattison Avenue School people and was soon back to work at her specialty — reading help and instruction for youngsters.

Ann says she does it two mornings a week and wished she could do more. She points out the teachers could use more help and recommends such activity to older citizens who have the time.

Parry notes that there are two classes, two teachers and about 60 children involved.

"It's difficult," she says, "for the teachers to hear each individual child read. Yet they are required to do that so they can hear the learning style of the children — how they read, their pattern of learning and so on. That's how volunteers can help a lot."

Ann Parry finds many satisfactions in her volunteer work. These are some of them:

"Experience with a senior volunteer provides the children with much-needed reinforcement of academic skills as well as emotional support.

"Listening to them read and reading to them, gives the children a sense of the story, increases their vocabulary and creates an ambience of warmth "

Ann adds, "Teachers tell me the children look forward to their turn with the senior volunteer and are happy about the results. Shy children open up. Children who are at-risk academically go back to their classroom proud they can read their words or know their number facts. Others just share a wonderful time reading and discussing a story."

It's important, she emphases, that children spend more time with older citizens since the two have much to offer each other.

Although Ann and Ray Parry have only been in Ambler for six years they feel truly at home there. After many years they are close to their daughter, Deirdre, her husband and their granddaughter, Julie, who live in Lower Gwynedd. And another son, Ray Jr., lives in Warrington.

This November Ann Parry is pleased because another daughter, Barbara is in town directing activities at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tennis tournament.

Ann can take a lot of credit for the fact that the Parrys are a tennis family. Although she was never anything more than a weekend player, she got her children interested in it early and stayed with it.

When we were in Staten Island," Ann says, "I wanted to find schools that had tennis and it required a lot of searching to get them."

Beyond tennis Ann is, as might be imagined, a great reader, also interested in decorating and sewing.

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UPDATE

FROM USA TODAY'S **NATIONAL NEWS NETWORK**

Screening can detect athletes' heart trouble

Sudden deaths like those of basketball stars Reggie Lewis and Hank Gathers are caused by a variety of diseases that could be detected early by screening, according to a just-released survey of deaths of 100 competitive athletes.

The review, by Dr. Barry Maron of the Minneapolis Heart Institute Foundation, was presented Monday at the American Heart Association meeting in Atlanta. Findings:

▶ Average age of athletes who died suddenly was 18; 90% were males, and about half were African-American.

▶ About 90% died soon after games or practice, usually football or basketball.

▶ 90% of the athletes had heart or blood-vessel defects — most common was hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, a thickening of the heart's main pumping muscle.

Only about 20% of the athletes in the study were screened before their sudden deaths. And Maron says any athletes with these conditions should be disqualified from competition.

— Tim Friend

TENNIS: **Steffi Graf, returning to competition after** foot surgery five weeks ago, reached the second round of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia by defeating Debbie Graham 6-2, 6-0. She'll next play Pam Shriver, who rallied to a 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory against Brenda Schultz.

Also: Unseeded **Jeff Tarango** of Manhattan Beach, Calif., upset No. 8 seed **Christian Bergstrom** of Sweden 6-4, 6-0 in the opening round of the Kremlin Cup at Moscow.

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VIRGINIA SLIMS OF PHILADELPHIA

Tuesday at Philadelphia

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Doubles, first round: Pam Shriver, Baltimore, and Elizabeth Smylie, Australia, def. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa and Ines Gorrochatequi, Argentina, 7-5, 6-7 (6-8), 7-6 (7-4). Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia, def. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, and Nathalie Tauziat, France, 6-1, (retired). Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, def. Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., and Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., 6-4, 2-6, 6-2. Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verde, Calif., and Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., def. Debby Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., and Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

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Graf learns high price of success

'I never thought it would be like this,' shy superstar says of life in the public eye

By Cindy Shmerler
Special for USA TODAY

PHILADELPHIA — Superstars guard privacy like a Buckingham Palace sentry.

The voice on the telephone was high-pitched, almost squeaky.

"Who is this please?" the woman asked skeptically. Only when she recognized the caller did Steffi Graf revert to her normal deeper intonation and admit sheepishly, "This is Stefanie."

While the world calls her Steffi, the tennis millionaire calls herself Stefanie. It is as much a concession to creeping adulthood as the aches and pains — physical and mental — she has endured this year during a dramatic return to the top of women's tennis.

"I know it sounds pathetic, but at 24 you don't recuperate like you do when you're 14 or 15," said Graf, top seed this week at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia and next week at the year-end Virginia Slims Championships in New York.

"It's no joke. I've played so many tournaments with an injury this year. Between that and the Monica (Seles stab-

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Hard road back to No. 1

By Robert Deutsch, USA TODAY

SURVIVING: 'Between (injuries) and the Monica (Seles) stuff, it's been a very long year. But I'm more proud than anything else that I was able to get through it all,' Steffi Graf says.

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Graf uneasy in spotlight

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Graf, the once-gangly German teen who torpedoed foes, brusquely shook hands and sought the sanctity of her hotel room. She once suffered excessive demands from tournament officials, invasive personal questions, reckless pursuits from fans, but is less tolerant.

But over lunch of grilled chicken and potato salad, Graf is a free-wheeling, self-assessing young adult. She chastises the German media for mocking her private life, then giggles about photographers climbing over themselves to snap her with boyfriend Michael Bartels, 25, a German Formula 1 driver.

"This is nothing I enjoy, not at all," Graf says of growing up in public. "It's easier to live in America than in Germany. The press (says) things that are so untrue. In the beginning, it was easy because I just played my tennis. But now I'm getting tired of it many times — tired and mad."

Graf is weary of being unable to come and go easily, but she isn't ready to quit playing. German media quoted her last month as saying she was bored with tennis and contemplating retirement.

"(I said) I was tired in the moment from playing too much, and next year ... (I will) give myself some more time off," she explains. "Sure, sometimes I say to myself, 'Oh, you play the same players every week, do the same things, the tournaments are all the same in a way.' But that only happens a few times a year."

Says friend Jim Fuhse, a Kraft Tour event manager: "The tennis court is the one place where Steffi is totally in control. She won't realize how much she loves this game until she contemplates leaving."

Graf has long said she won't be playing in her 30s. While admitting a five-week layoff for recent foot surgery made her long for the practice grind, she's not sure how much longer she can train hard enough to compete at the highest level.

Michael Jordan, Graf says, might have had the right idea in retiring: "I saw something on television. I thought, 'Wow, I'm impressed.'"

Graf grins coyly and adds, "Hopefully I will do it."

Respect hasn't come easily to Graf, least of all self-respect. While her tennis results are unequaled, Graf is unmercifully demanding.

"I'm restless," she explains. "I'm just a very hectic person ... And I feel very unsettled when I can't do something just when I want to do it."

From her stern on-court demeanor, Graf is often perceived as hard-hearted, even insensitive. Very wrong, says Rennae Stubbs, a close friend and fellow touring pro.

"Steffi is one of the most caring and unselfish people I've ever met," Stubbs says. "She's no prima donna who has to sit in the front seat of the car or have the best seat in the restaurant. In fact, it's always Steffi who's crammed into the back seat in the most uncomfortable position. She just doesn't expect people to treat her any differently."

Graf doesn't sport flashy diamonds or expensive clothes. She marvels at her clunky black $24 shoes. She furnished her new three-story Manhattan apartment from IKEA, a discount furniture store. Her trophies and mementos are stored in a secretary's office.

"Steffi once explained that the reason she has no pictures of herself on the wall is because she has it all in here," Stubbs says, pointing to her heart. "And I suppose that's the difference. Some people try and get respect from others, while Steffi's earned respect. People know who she is and she knows who she is and that's all that's important to her."

Graf admits she often is misunderstood, calling herself "vulnerable."

She struggles with sponsor parties: "That's one thing I don't like so much about myself, because I know these people give the money and it's your responsibility to show up."

Agent Phil de Picciotto of Advantage International says people "don't realize Steffi is intensely shy. She really should give herself a break."

Graf wishes people had given her a break about the Seles stabbing. She was hurt by verbal assaults from fans who thought she should relinquish the No. 1 ranking. And Seles claimed Graf had not contacted her.

"I was mad about that," Graf says. "It's impossible to reach Monica, even to leave a message for her, but she knows I tried very hard."

Two weeks ago, they made up via telephone, agreeing to stop speaking through the media.

On *Hatful of Stars*, Cyndi Lauper sings, "What's someone like me doing in a life like this?"

Graf understands. "I guess I am an unlikely celebrity," she says, staring into cup of decaffeinated coffee. "Even when I started playing the tour, I never thought it would be like this. You never think of the prices for success. Sometimes I wish I had looked a little closer at what was coming around the corner."

Statistically speaking

- **Career titles:** 78. **1993 titles:** 9. **1993 match record:** 68-5 on Kraft Tour
- **Grand slams:** 14; Australian: 1988-90; French: '87-88, 93; Wimbledon: '88-89, '91-93; U.S. Open: '88-89, '93 ▶ **1993 slam match record:** 26-1; **Sets lost:** 6
- **Career earnings:** $12.8 million **1993 earnings:** $2.5 million
- **Current streak:** 7 tournaments, 40 matches on Kraft Tour. Was ranked No. 1 for record 186 consecutive weeks (8-17-87 to 3-10-91). Total weeks No. 1: 213 ▶ **Highest rank:** 1, lowest end-of-year rank: 214 in 1982
- **Graf vs.** Seles: 6-4; M. Navratilova: 8-9; A. Sanchez-Vicario: 20-5; G. Sabatini: 26-11
- **Born:** June 14, 1969, in Bruhl, Germany. Ht: 5-9, Wt: 132 lbs.
- **Family:** Father, Peter; mother, Heidi; brother, Michael.
- **Briefly:** Started playing at 4; at 13, won German Junior 18s; turned pro in 1982, lost first match, to Tracy Austin; first victory vs. Julie Salmon; moved into top 10 in 1985 after starting the year No. 22; d. Martina Navratilova and Chris Evert back-to-back at 1987 Lipton. Since 1986 is 573-38.

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TENNIS

EUROPEAN COMMUNITY CHAMPIONSHIPS
Wednesday at Antwerp, Belgium
Results in the $1.11 million tournament (seeding in parentheses):
First round: Henrik Holm, Sweden, def. Jan Siemerink, Netherlands, 7-6 (7-4), 1-6, 6-3. Magnus Larsson, Sweden, def. Petr Korda, Czech Republic (6), 6-4, 7-6 (7-5). Brett Steven, New Zealand, def. Ivan Lendl (8), Greenwich, Conn., 6-3, 1-6, 6-1. Goran Ivanisevic (5), Croatia, def. Richey Reneberg, Houston, 6-4, 6-4.
Second round: Nicklas Kulti, Sweden, def. Guillaume Raoux, France 2-6, 7-5, 6-3. Michael Stich (2), Germany; def. Anders Jarryd, Sweden, 6-2, 3-6, 6-4. Pete Sampras (1), Tampa, def. Javier Sanchez, Spain, 6-4, 7-5.

VIRGINIA SLIMS OF PHILADELPHIA
Wednesday at Philadelphia
Results from the $750,000 tournament at Philadelphia Civic Center (seedings in parentheses):
Singles, first round: Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., def. Helena Sukova (6), Monaco, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4. Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa, def. Nathalie Tauziat, France, 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3. Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., def. Nicole Arendt, Gainesville, Fla., 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.
Second round: Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, def. Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio, 6-4, 6-0. Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Pam Shriver, Baltimore, 6-1, 6-3.
Doubles, first round: Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Zina Garrison Jackson, Houston, def. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., and Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., 7-6 (7-3), 6-7, (6-8), 6-2. Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, def. Sandy Collins, Odesa, Texas, and Chanda Rubin, Layfayette, La., 6-2, 6-4.

KREMLIN CUP
Wednesday at Moscow
Results of the $350,000 tournament:
Singles, first round: Marc Rosset (1), Switzerland, def. Jonas Bjorkman, Sweden 6-3, 6-3.
Singles, second round: Dmitry Polyakov, Ukraine, def. Byron Black, Zimbabwe, 6-0, 6-3. Martin Damm, Czech Republic, def. Jakob Hlasek (6), Switzerland, 7-6 (7-5), 6-3. Karsten Braasch, Germany, def. Jeff Tarango, Manhattan Beach, Calif., 6-3, 2-6, 2-6.
Doubles, first round: Bengt-Ove Pedersen, Norway, and Jared Palmer, Tampa, Fla., def. Bjorn Borg, Sweden and Andrei Cherkasov, Russia, (1), 6-2, 6-2.

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A QUICK READ ON THE TOP SPORTS NEWS OF THE DAY

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Florida 3, Montreal 1	Vancouver 4, Los Angeles 0

STAMP OF APPROVAL: Nebraska wildlife artist Neal Anderson's depiction of red-breasted mergansers will grace the 1994-95 Federal Duck Stamp. *(Sports People, 2C)*

A&M RESPONDS: **Texas A&M Wednesday** released a 1,227-page report denying allegations university officials knew or should have known some football players were paid for work they didn't do. *(Colleges, 8C)*

WITT WATCH: **The debate about whether German** figure skater Katarina Witt will be able to qualify for the Olympics is heating up. *(Story, 10C)*

TIGER SIGNS: **Tiger Woods, 17, among the youngest** players to compete on the PGA Tour, Wednesday signed a letter of intent to attend Stanford University.

NO SALE: **The Robbie family was unable to reach** agreement Wednesday with a potential investor group headed by J. Morton Davis to sell the NFL Miami Dolphins.

IN THE GAME: **Jerry Clinton, who announced Oct.** 25 he no longer would pursue an expansion team, is trying again to line up a group to bring an NFL team to St. Louis.

SEATTLE CONTROVERSY: Civil-rights activists are campaigning for Seattle's three pro sports teams to hire more blacks in front-office positions.

GRAF MARCHES ON: **Top seed Steffi Graf** defeated Pam Shriver 6-1, 6-3 Wednesday in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. *(More tennis, results, 9C)*

RIOTING: **A Ghana air force plane evacuated 36**

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TENNIS: **Gabriela Sabatini, playing her first tournament since hiring Guillermo Vilas as coach, beat Lindsay Davenport 6-4, 6-2 to advance to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.**

Defending champion Marc Rosset beat Yevgeny Kafelnikov 7-6 (7-4), 3-6, 7-5 in Kremlin Cup action in Moscow.

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~~Thursday at Philadelphia~~

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Doubles, first round: Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva (1), Belarus, def. Sabine Haas, Germany, and Anne Miller, Midland, Mich., 6-2, 6-4. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., and Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio, def. Jill Hetherington, Canada, and Kathy Rinaldi, Amelia Island, Fla., 6-3, 7-5.

Second round: Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland (2), Latvia, def. Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., and Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., 7-5, 7-5.

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SPORT EVENTS ON TV THIS WEEKEND

Times listed Eastern (ET) and Pacific (PT) for events shown nationally. Programs live unless noted. Check local listings for changes.

FRIDAY

AUTO RACING: ARCA Stock Car, Jiffy Lube 500K, at Atlanta (**ESPN**, 2 p.m. ET/11 a.m. PT)

NBA: New York at Indiana (**TNT**, 8 p.m. ET/5 PT); San Antonio at Sacramento (**TNT**, 10:30 p.m. ET/7:30 PT)

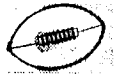
GOLF: Men, World Cup, second round, at Orlando (**Prime**, 1 p.m. ET/10 a.m. PT); Men, Mexican Open, second round, at Mexico City (**ESPN**, 4:30 p.m. ET/1:30 PT), delayed

HOCKEY: NCAA, Boston College at Masschusetts-Lowell (**Prime**, 7 p.m. ET/4 PT)

SATURDAY

AUTO RACING: NASCAR, Busch Grand National, Slick 50 300, at Atlanta (**ESPN**, 4 p.m. ET/1 PT), delayed

NBA: Boston at Chicago (**WGN**, 8:30 p.m. ET/5:30 PT); Atlanta at Seattle (**TBS**, 10:05 p.m. ET/7:05 PT)



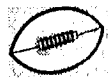
COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Michigan at Minnesota (**ESPN**, 12:30 p.m. ET/9:30 a.m. PT); Florida at South Carolina (**Prime**, 12:30 p.m. ET/9:30 a.m. PT and **SCA**, 11:30 p.m. ET/8:30 PT, delayed); Florida State at Notre Dame (**NBC**, 1:30 p.m. ET/10:30 a.m. PT); Indiana at Ohio State, Illinois at Penn State, Mississippi State at Alabama, Southern Cal at Washington or Arizona at California (**ABC**, 3:30 p.m. ET/12:30 PT); Arizona State at UCLA (**Prime**, 6:30 p.m. ET/3:30 PT); Louisville at Texas A&M (**ESPN**, 7:30 p.m. ET/4:30 PT); Oklahoma State at Oklahoma (**Prime**, 11:30 p.m. ET/8:30 PT), delayed; Virginia at Clemson (**Prime**, 3 a.m. ET/midnight PT), delayed

GOLF: Men, World Cup, third round, at Orlando (**Prime**, 10 p.m. ET/7 PT), delayed; Men, Mexican Open, third round, at Mexico City (**ESPN**, midnight ET/9 p.m. PT), delayed

TENNIS: Men, European Community Championship, semifinals, at Antwerp, Belgium (**Prime**, 9 a.m. ET/6 PT and 4 p.m. ET/1 PT, delayed)

SUNDAY

AUTO RACING: NASCAR, Winston Cup, Hooters 500, at Atlanta (**ESPN**, 12:30 p.m. ET/9:30 PT)



FOOTBALL: "College Coaches Corner," with guest Nebraska coach Tom Osborne (**CNN**, 11 a.m. ET/8 PT); NFL, Green Bay at New Orleans, San Francisco at Tampa Bay or Washington at New York Giants (**CBS**, 1 p.m. ET/10 a.m. PT); NFL, Houston at Cincinnati or Miami at Philadelphia (**NBC**, 1 p.m. ET/10 a.m. PT); CFL, Eastern Division semifinal, Ottawa at Hamilton (Ontario) (**SCA**, 1:30 p.m. ET/10:30 a.m. PT); NFL, Phoenix at Dallas, Atlanta at Los Angeles Rams or Minnesota at Denver (**CBS**, 4 p.m. ET/1 PT); NFL, Cleveland at Seattle, Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders or New York Jets at Indianapolis (**NBC**, 4 p.m. ET/1 PT); CFL, Western Division semifinal, British Columbia at Calgary (**SCA**, 4:30 p.m. ET/1:30 PT); NFL, Chicago at San Diego (**ESPN**, 8 p.m. ET/5 PT)

SOCCER: Brazilian, Inter vs. Sao Paulo (**ESPN2**, midnight ET/9 p.m. PT), delayed

TENNIS: Men, European Community Championship, final, at Antwerp, Belgium (**Prime**, 9 a.m. ET/6 PT); Women, Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, final (**ESPN**, 5:30 p.m. ET/2:30 PT), delayed

MISCELLANEOUS: New York City Marathon (**ABC**, 10:30 a.m. ET/7:30 PT)

WHAT'S ON RADIO

COLLEGE FOOTBALL: Saturday, Florida State at Notre Dame (**Mutual**, 1:05 p.m. ET/10:05 a.m.); Kansas at Colorado (**RSC Sports**, 2 p.m. ET/11 a.m. PT); Southern Cal at Washington (**Mutual**, 3 p.m. ET/noon PT)

NFL: Sunday, Miami at Philadelphia (**Mutual**, 12:45 p.m. ET/9:45 a.m. PT); Kansas City at Los Angeles Raiders (**Mutual**, 3:45 p.m. ET/12:45 p.m. PT)

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TENNIS

Virginia Slims of Philadelphia

MONDAY

Women

Singles

First Round

Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, d. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, 6-4, 3-1 (retired). Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., d. Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., 6-3, 6-2. Natalia Zvereva (9), Belarus, d. Annie Miller, Midland, Mich., 6-1; 7-6 (7-4). Ann Henricksson, San Francisco, d. Petra Begerow, Germany, 6-3, 6-4. Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., d. Tami Whitlinger, Neenah, Wis., 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7).

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Sports

THE NEW YORK TIMES **SPORTS** THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 1993

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TENNIS

Lendl Is Still Slipping

Ivan Lendl is still having trouble with that first step. Unseeded Brett Steven of New Zealand, ranked 44th in the world, handed Lendl his 11th first-round defeat in 26 tournaments this year, eliminating the world's former No. 1 player, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, from the European Community Championship in Antwerp, Belgium, yesterday. The loss means that Lendl may drop below No. 20 in the year-end ranking for the first time since 1978. There were no such problems for fifth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic, who punched his way into the second round with a 6-4, 6-4 win over an American Richey Reneberg. The victory improves the chances of Ivanisevic's qualifying for next week's I.B.M.-ATP Tour World Championships, which brings together the top eight players of the year. (AP)

Rosset Wins Opener: Marc Rosset, the top-seeded player and defending champion, won his opening-round match in the Kremlin Cup in Moscow yesterday, defeating Jonas Bjorkman of Sweden, 6-3, 6-3. Rosset, the Olympic singles champion from Switzerland, got off to an auspicious start, knocking the net loose with a powerful first service and causing a 10-minute delay in the Olympic Sports Complex. (AP)

Unseeded Player Beats Sukova: Unseeded Kimberly Po used strong cross-court passing shots to upset sixth-seeded Helena Sukova, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4, yesterday in the first round of the Virginia Slims tournament in Philadelphia. Po won the final point of the 90-minute match with a lob over Sukova's head. Sukova, ranked No. 12 in the world while Po is 63d, lacked enthusiasm in much of the set. Po attacked from the start with strong cross-court passing shots and Sukova double-faulted to end the tie breaker. In other first-round matches, eighth-seeded Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Nathalie Tauziat of France, 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3; and Lindsay Davenport came from behind to defeat Nicole Arendt, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4. (AP)

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The New York Times

SportsPeople

Graf Goes for Icing on Cake

She has won the event twice, but when Steffi Graf opposes Natalya Zvereva in the opening round next week, she will be seeking her first Virginia Slims Championships title in four years. Her quest shapes up as a solid bet, especially with Monica Seles absent.

Seles won the season-ending tennis tournament at Madison Square Garden the last three years, but has not played since being stabbed during a tournament in Hamburg, Germany, on April 30. Graf, who is top-seeded, was the winner in 1987 and 1989.

Second seeded in the tournament, which begins on Monday, is Arantxa Sánchez Vicario, who will more than likely play Helena Sukova in the first round. Sukova could be replaced in the 16-player field by Lori McNeil if McNeil wins this week's Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Other first-round matches: No. 3 Martina Navratilova against Nathalie Tauziat, No. 4 Conchita Martínez against Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere; No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini against Mary Pierce; No. 6 Mary Joe Fernandez against Amanda Coetzer; No. 7 Jana Novotna against Zina Garrison-Jackson, and No. 8 Anke Huber against Magdalena Maleeva.

TENNIS

Virginia Slims Of Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA

Singles

Second Round

Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa, d. Ann Henricksson, San Francisco, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5). Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., d. Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., d. Mary Pierce (7), France, 7-6 (11-9), 6-4. Gabriela Sabatini (4), Argentina, d. Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles

First Round

Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva (1), Belarus, d. Sabine Haas, Germany, and Anne Miller, Midland, Mich., 6-2, 6-4.

SUNDAY'S RADIO / TV

Auto Racing	12:30 P.M.	Nascar Winston Cup, Hooter's 500, Atlanta	ESPN
	6:00 P.M.	Slick Sprint Car World Series, Phoenix	TNN
Basketball / N.B.A.	7:00 P.M.	Sacramento at Nets	WQEW-AM 1560, SC
Football / C.F.L.	1:00 P.M.	Eastern Division semifinal, Ottawa at Hamilton	SCA
	4:30 P.M.	Western Division semifinal, British Columbia at Calgary	SCA
Football / N.F.L.	1:00 P.M.	Washington at Giants	WOR-AM 710, CH2
	4:00 P.M.	Jets at Indianapolis	WFAN-AM 660, CH4
	8:00 P.M.	Chicago at San Diego	WFAN-AM 660, ESPN
Hockey / N.H.L.	7:35 P.M.	San Jose at Rangers	WEVD-AM 1050, MSG
Thoroughbred Racing	6:15 P.M.	Aqueduct, taped, repeated at 11 P.M.	SC
Running	10:47 A.M.	New York City Marathon. Television coverage begins at 9 A.M. Radio will cover the start of the race and resume coverage at noon.	WFAN-AM 660, CH7
Soccer	8:30 A.M.	Italian League, Modena vs. Fiorentina	CH31
	1:00 P.M.	Mexican League	CH41
Tennis	5:30 P.M.	Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, taped	ESPN

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The Philadelphia Inquirer / JOHN C

Making her first competitive appearance in five weeks, Steffi Graf raced to an easy victory on the first day of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament. The German star roared past Debbie Graham last night at the Civic Center, 6-2, 6-0. **D3.**

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Tennis

Graf cruises to victory at Civic Center

Steffi Graf's foot was supposed to be bothering her. Her performance didn't show it.

By Mike Jensen
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

Steffi Graf said she didn't realize how much she'd miss playing tennis until she actually missed playing some tennis.

An absolutely routine 6-2, 6-0 first-round victory over Debbie Graham last night at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia was anything but routine to the winner.

This was Graf's first competitive appearance in five weeks, since her surgery last month to remove bone chips that were pressing against nerves in her right foot.

When the match was over, Graf pronounced her foot perfectly fit, and it certainly looked to be as she bounced around the Civic Center. On one point she ran down returns at both sides of the court and then seared a forehand past Graham to create match point.

"She looked fine," Graham said after the match. "I don't even know what she had surgery on."

The matchup didn't seem quite fair. Graham was introduced as someone who had been "Stanford's No. 1 player." Graf, of course, is the world's No. 1 player.

Still, Graham, who has won $152,318 on tour this year, was not completely uncompetitive. She had two break points and fought off three match points, not bad against Graf. The 1990 NCAA champion just didn't get in enough first serves and wasn't steady enough with any of her shots to make a real match of it.

The Philadelphia Inquirer / JOHN COSTELLO

Brenda Schultz of the Netherlands returns to Pam Shriver of Baltimore in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. Facing the hardest server on the women's tour, Shriver managed a 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory.

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Afterward, Graf sounded as if her injury was much more severe than anyone had realized, and certainly more than she had ever let on. Graf said she was in pain during the French Open and in constant pain during Wimbledon, on and off the court (she won both tournaments).

She was still in some pain after she won the U.S. Open, Graf said, and her doctor in Germany told her that permanent nerve damage was possible if she didn't have surgery.

Recuperating, Graf lifted weights for two weeks, which is not usually part of her regimen, she said, and didn't begin hitting until 10 days ago. Last night's play gave no clue of this.

"I'm amazed by myself, too," said Graf, who is here preparing for next week's Virginia Slims Championships in New York. "I'm sure the doctor is, too. I told him I was going to the States. He had a look on his face like, 'Yeah, right.'"

Earlier in the opening day of play, Conchita Martinez of Spain, the tournament's No. 2 seed, had more trouble tying her triple-knotted shoelaces during breaks than she did advancing into the second round. Martinez was ahead of Ginger Helgeson, 6-4, 3-1, when Helgeson retired, complaining of a stomach virus.

During the match, Martinez stayed in back of the baseline and waited for Helgeson's mistakes. The first set was competitive, with each player breaking the other once, until Martinez finished off the first set, breaking Helgeson at love with a beautiful lob and a blast of a forehand.

"Typical set," Helgeson muttered after she lost it.

It wasn't a surprise that Helgeson stayed with Martinez awhile. She is now ranked No. 50 in the world. But Martinez moved up this week to the No. 4 world ranking, her highest ever. Her biggest complaint these days, Martinez said, is that she feels tired from playing in so many finals and semifinals.

"I didn't play very good," Martinez said. "In the whole match, maybe I played three games good. My next match will be better."

The local favorite, Lisa Raymond of Wayne, who was ranked No. 46 in the world as of yesterday morning, set up what should be an exciting second-round match with Martinez by sizzling past her friend and frequent doubles partner, Chanda Rubin, 6-4, 6-0.

Raymond admitted that she was nervous making her first professional appearance in her home town, in prime time, in the last match of the night.

"Yeah, that's my excuse," she joked about missing a few shots in the early going.

Raymond said she just had to hang in there as Rubin made surprising returns in the first set, and eventually Rubin made errors that took her out of the match.

One of the more entertaining matches of the evening was between two of the taller players on the circuit.

Brenda Schultz, a 6-foot-2 serve-and-grunter from the Netherlands, was tossing bombs at 6-footer Pam Shriver. But the hardest server on the women's tour was often wildly inaccurate.

One of her rockets, recorded at 112 m.p.h., was long and one-hopped right off the forehead of a TV cameraman sitting in the front row behind Shriver — who had more trouble when Schultz took something off her serve and hit aces wide past Shriver's forehand. Nevertheless, Shriver gutted out a 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory.

Earlier afternoon matches were more routine. The only other seed to play was No. 9 seed Nathalie Zvereva, who defeated Annie Miller, 6-4, 7-6 (7-4). Zvereva is listed as the No. 9 seed even though the tournament has only eight seeds.

No. 5 seed Anke Huber withdrew over the weekend with a case of the flu that is sure to be gone by next week's Virginia Slims Championships, for which Huber had already qualified.

First round

Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., defeated Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., 6-3, 6-2; Natalia Zvereva (9), Belarus, defeated Anne Miller, Midland, Mich., 6-1, 7-6 (7-4); Ann Henricksson, San Francisco, defeated Petra Begarow, Germany, 6-3, 6-4; Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., defeated Tami Whitlinger, Neenah, Wis., 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7); Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, defeated Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, 6-4, 3-1, retired (illness); Pam Shriver, Baltimore, defeated Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Steffi Graf (1), Germany, defeated Debbie Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., 6-2, 6-0; Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., defeated Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., 6-4, 6-0.

Today's schedule

Beginning at 9 a.m.; seedings in parentheses.

Larisa Neiland, vs. Lori McNeil; Pam Shriver (3) and Elizabeth Smylie vs. Amanda Coetzer and Ines Gorrochategui; Ginger Helgeson and Nathalie Tauziat vs. Conchita Martinez (2) and Larisa Neiland; Patty Fendick and Meredith McGrath vs. Lori McNeil (4) and Rennae Stubbs; Lindsay Davenport and Lisa Raymond vs. Debbie Graham and Brenda Schultz; Mary Joe Fernandez (3) vs. Zina Garrison-Jackson; Angelica Gavaldon vs. Gabriela Sabatini.

Starting not before 7 p.m.

Tracy Austin vs. Ann Grosman; Mary Pierce (7) vs. Iva Majoli.

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The Philadelphia Inquirer / RON TARVER

Gabriela Sabatini hits a backhand against Angelica Gavaldon. Sabatini, the fourth seed, won easily.

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Tennis

Less-than-vintage Austin is ousted in opening round

By Mike Jensen
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

Ann Grossman was not happy out there on the tennis court at the Civic Center last night. She hated her tennis game, all those forehands into the net and far past the baseline.

"Oh, my God, I need to retire," Grossman told herself and half the crowd at one point.

Something other than her game also stirred Grossman's emotions. It was her opponent. Tracy Austin. Former No. 1 player in the world. Hasn't played the tour in a decade.

Grossman didn't make much of an effort to hide what she thought of Austin's comeback, now into its sixth tournament at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. Grossman wanted to beat this legend in the worst way, and she did, 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

Grossman didn't try to be polite. Austin hit a couple of lobs at Grossman early in the match and Grossman muttered deprecatingly. When Austin won the first set of their first-round match, Grossman said it just fired her up.

"I was just making mistake after mistake after mistake," Grossman said. "She didn't win the first set. I gave it to her."

Austin's game is now stripped of all its former greatness. She said herself she plays like a rookie.

What remains is her will. She still tries to hit two-fisted backhands until the janitors turn out the lights.

But she was mad when it was all over. Her jaw was tight. A thigh muscle was even clenching so much that a trainer had to tape it before the last game.

Ann Grossman did not want this night to be the Tracy Austin story. Austin is already in the Hall of Fame, has won 29 tournaments, is the youngest player ever to win the U.S. Open.

"I'm like, 'She's been there,'" Grossman said. "Give other people a break. . . . How sick are you of Steffi and Martina winning every week? That gets boring. Look what's happening to our tour. If we don't promote our young players, we're in trouble. . . . We need pizazz."

Grossman was rolling, and speaking from the heart. None of it sounded phony and none of her actions on the court looked phony, not the clenched fists and not the shouts of "I'm playing so bad" and "If you could hit just one good shot, it would help."

Grossman said she's been to three finals this year and nobody cares. There's something wrong out there.

"I grew up on a farm. I have a horse. I play hockey like three times a week on roller blades. All guys," Grossman said. "Everyone is different. The tour needs to create some excitement, so people say, 'Let's go watch her play.'"

Austin is used to that kind of reaction, if not necessarily from players. Used to people asking why, as if the determination that got her to the top is now supposed to shrivel up. Austin said she is back because she is relatively healthy again after a car wreck in 1989 that destroyed her right knee.

Austin plans to play a full schedule next year. She hopes to play the Grand Slams. She'll play until she stops having fun. This was only the second time in her comeback, which began in February, that she lost in the first round. This was her first three-set loss. And she does have a victory over Katerina Maleeva, ranked No. 12 in the world at the time.

"I feel like a rookie," Austin said. "I really feel like a rookie."

Austin was not the only name player to go down last night.

Mary Joe Fernandez may have been the No. 3 seed, but her first-round exit was not much of a shocker.

Not to Fernandez, anyway. She backhanded her last volley into the net at the Civic Center, then politely walked over and kissed Zina Garrison-Jackson on both cheeks.

The two are doubles partners. Seedings aside, they knew who was playing the better tennis. And who hadn't been playing any tennis.

"We're moving to each other's shots before we hit them," Garrison-Jackson said.

Fernandez had returned to the court just last week, after a six-week layoff resulting from surgery for endometriosis, a condition that affects the lining of the uterus.

The operation was a success, but Fernandez still is getting her court legs. She started out spraying some winners against Garrison-Jackson, but then she saw her unseeded opponent become the aggressor and take a 6-4, 6-1 victory.

"She's been playing very well lately," Fernandez said.

Quite an understatement. No seed wants to play Garrison-Jackson right now. She reached the final last week in Oakland, Calif., before losing to Martina Navratilova, and she won the event in Budapest, Hungary, two weeks earlier. The week before Budapest, she knocked off Conchita Martinez, the No. 2 seed at the Civic Center, in straight sets before losing to eventual champion Mary Pierce in the semifinals in Filderstadt, Germany.

The results

SINGLES

First round: Lori McNeil, Houston, def. Larisa Neiland, Latvia, 6-4, 6-4. Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston, def. Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, 6-4, 6-1. Gabriela Sabatini, Argentina, def. Angelica Gavaldon, Coronado, Calif., 6-2, 6-1. Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio, def. Tracy Austin, Rolling Hills, Calif., 4-6, 6-1, 6-4.

DOUBLES

First round: Pam Shriver, Baltimore, and Elizabeth Smylie, Australia, def. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa, and Ines Gorrochatequi, Argentina, 7-5, 6-7 (6-8), 7-6 (7-4). Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia, def. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, and Nathalie Tauziat, France, 6-1, retired. Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, def. Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., and Meridith McGrath, Midland, Mich., 6-4, 2-6, 6-2. Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., and Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., def. Debbie Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., and Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Today's schedule

Seedings in parentheses.

Starting at 9 a.m.

Nicole Arendt vs. Lindsay Davenport; Kimberly Po vs. Helen Sukova (6); Nathalie Tauziat vs. Amanda Coetzer (8).

Starting not before noon.

Kimberly Po and Marianne Werdel vs. Mary Joe Fernandez and Zina Garrison-Jackson.

Starting not before 1 p.m.

Natalia Zvereva (9) vs. Ann Grossman; Katrina Adams and Manon Bollegraf vs. Sandy Collins and Chanda Rubin; Jill Hetherington and Kathy Rinaldi vs. Amy Frazier and Ann Grossman.

Starting not before 7 p.m.

Steffi Graff (1) vs. Pam Shriver; Lisa Raymond vs. Conchita Martinez (2).

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Sports

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Spats Cover

Tennis

Diane Pucin

Crucial points for Raymond

They dropped away, the 13 set points, in such horrible ways. A forehand hit wild and long. A double fault. A backhand dumped into the net. Groundstrokes hit wide, short, out of bounds.

And Lisa Raymond couldn't believe it. Her shirt came untucked, her shoes came untied. Once she slammed her racket to the ground, and the thing bounced like a rubber ball.

This was in the first set, and finally Raymond won, thank goodness, because Conchita Martinez stabbed a stiff forehand of her own into the net on the 13th set point.

There was no joy for Raymond, though. She was tired, panting. Nerves and all that incredible energy expended to win the set, and now Raymond had to play another against an opponent who is used to this.

So it seemed inevitable that Martinez, the No. 2 seed, beat Raymond, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, last night in a second-round match at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament. Most of the matches at the Civic Center had gone three sets yesterday. Except for top seed and defending champion Steffi Graf, of course, who needed just an hour and not a lot of effort to knock out Pam Shriver, 6-1, 6-3.

Raymond, the 20-year-old from Wayne, is into her sixth month on the women's pro tennis tour and she knows this: She has more shots, more creativity, more zing to her game than most of the women.

Raymond has this backhand that she can slice on one point, then sling crosscourt, skipping it across the rubbery surface like a rock on a smooth lake. Even Steffi Graf, the world's best player, can't command such shots from the backhand side.

Raymond has to pounce

Raymond can have an incredible serve, too, when she gets it in, hard with movement, and she can follow that serve right to the net so she can finish off points quickly with her volley.

She also knows this: She has to learn to pounce. Yes, she said, she was both mentally and physically tired after the first set. "But I should have jumped on her at the start of the second set. I should have jumped all over her. I've done that so many times, let up like that, and it's frustrating."

Yes, Raymond had Martinez down a set. Martinez doesn't have Raymond's repertoire. Martinez doesn't come to the net, doesn't have any variety to her serve. Martinez stays on the baseline and hits hard shots that mostly go on the court. Martinez wasn't tired after losing the first set or at all discombobulated.

Raymond will always be the aggressor. That's how she plays. "If I didn't dictate the point, I lost it," Raymond said after her loss. That's how she is. She is not patient.

Given a choice as a kid, Raymond probably would have picked being a boy. She loves football and wanted to be a quarterback because the quarterback is in control.

There was a telling point in the third set. Raymond was serving, down 15-40 in the third game. Her first serve was long, way long, and the second was low and without pace. This is not the best time to approach the net, but Raymond dashed ahead anyway.

Defeating the foolish volley

Martinez's return was well-placed on the tips of Raymond's shoes, and all Raymond could do was use her racket like a shovel and dump the ball into the net. This was the crucial service break. It put Raymond down for good. It cleared out the Civic Center of just about everybody but her friends and family. It was a well-intentioned shot, but low-percentage.

It would be good for women's tennis if Raymond soon learns how to command these crucial points, how to preserve the well-earned lead, when to challenge, when to wait. It might seem presumptuous to say, but women's tennis needs a young American woman to fight at the top with Graf and Monica Seles and Martinez and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

Martina Navratilova is still ranked No. 3, but she's also announced her retirement after the 1994 season, so there is room at the top for new blood. For Raymond, or maybe Lindsay Davenport, a tall, strong 17-year-old who knocked off Nicole Arendt yesterday. Maybe for Jennifer Capriati, but this 17-year-old seems to have lost interest in the game and is off for the rest of the year with an elbow injury.

This 2-hour, 10-minute match may well have been the best the tournament will have. The most interesting, with intriguing shots and variety. Raymond is surely getting tired of just playing exciting matches. She'd like to win one.

"Yeah, it's frustrating," Raymond said. "I feel like I could have won."

Could have and should have. And didn't. Not yet.

Virginia Slims results: **D6.**

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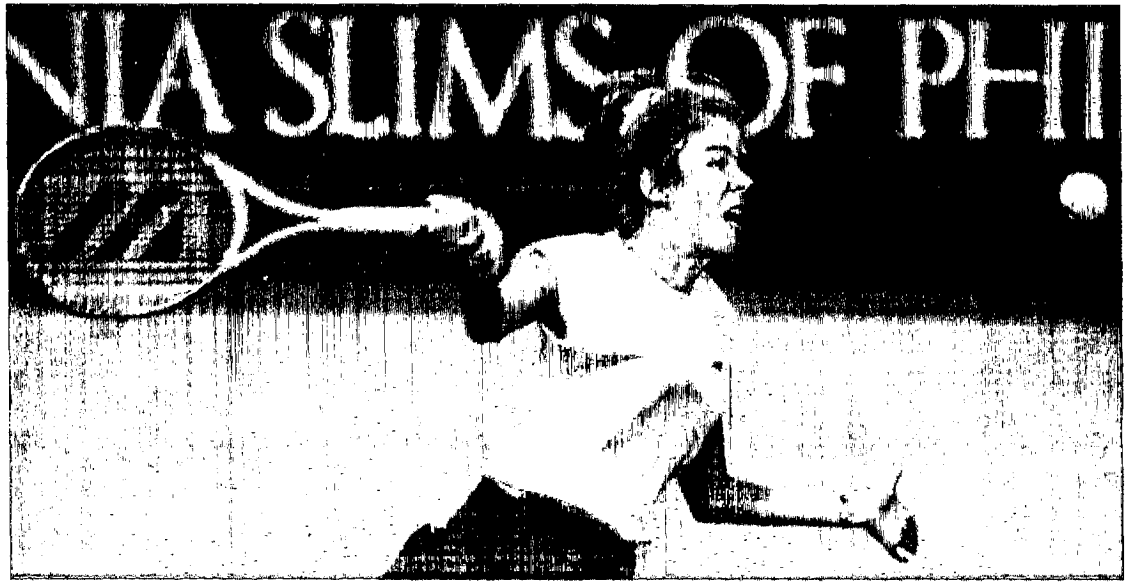
A forceful Sabatini wins easily



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Amy Frazier hiting a return during a first-set tie-break against Mary Pierce at the Civic Center yesterday afternoon. Frazier won the tie-break and went on to win the second-round match, 7-6 (11-9), 6-4.

This was unexpected. Gabriela Sabatini pounded a crosscourt forehand and it was cataclysmic. So hard that Lindsay Davenport, who is 6-feet-2 and built with brick, leapt out of the way in the quick, desperate way of someone fearful of injury.

Diane Pucin

Davenport was surprised. Sabatini doesn't wallop balls like this usually. Sabatini likes to tease and tempt with floating balls and curving balls and barely serves that wander over the net like dandelion fluff floating on heavy summer air.

But — boom — an ace. Sabatini hit an ace, and this hardly ever happens.

This has not been the best year for Sabatini. No tournament wins, a traumatic collapse in the quarterfinals of the French Open, illness, coaching uncertainty — all this has combined to make Sabatini look tentative and unenthusiastic on tennis courts.

Until yesterday.

Yesterday, Sabatini was frisky and confounding. She mixed up her soft, slicing shots with well-disguised power. She served well. She moved well. Sabatini made quick work of Davenport, a 17-year-old first-year pro, in a 6-4, 6-2 second-round victory at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Civic Center.

This Sabatini wasn't a dawdler. She didn't squander points or let leads disappear in a patch of lackluster or nervous tennis.

Sitting behind Sabatini in the stands was Guillermo Vilas, an Argentine hero and star of the 1970s and early 1980s in men's tennis. Vilas, musician and poet, is now Sabatini's coach. This may not be long-term employment. Sabatini keeps coaches around about as long as you keep a carton of milk.

But if Vilas had anything to do with the way Sabatini played yesterday — with the way she took charge, was aggressive, was a quick winner — then Sabatini needs to hang a shingle: Sabatini and Vilas. Permanence would be good.

See **DIANE PUCIN** on D2

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Mary Pierce won five of the first seven games in the first set against Amy Frazier. She got three service breaks in the second set. It wasn't enough, as Frazier won their second-round match.

A forceful Sabatini wins easily

DIANE PUCIN from D1

Sabatini, 23 years old and herself an Argentine hero, has always been a curious player. She is tall and strong and would seem able to hit hard. She is quick and agile and would seem to be well-suited to playing at the net sometimes. She is always a crowd favorite. Sabatini has an easy smile and natural elegance. She doesn't argue calls, she doesn't pout, she signs autographs. "Go Gaby" is alays the crowd cry when Sabatini is in the arena.

When Sabatini won her first Grand Slam tournament, the 1990 U.S. Open in New York, where there is a strong Hispanic presence and where Sabatini's win was greeted with wild cheering, it was expected that Sabatini had arrived. That she would win a bunch of Grand Slams and become a worthy nemesis for Steffi Graf.

That didn't happen.

There have been no more Grand Slam titles. There haven't been any titles, in fact, since the 1992 Italian Open. That's been almost 20 months. With little depth in women's tennis, Sabatini is still ranked No. 6 in the world. But all those people who come to cheer for Sabatini, and all those people who predicted greatness for Sabatini after that 1990 Open, they don't expect her to win anymore. Nobody seems to except Sabatini.

"More," Sabatini said, "I want to win more now."

The question was this: Does Sabatini still have the same desire to be No. 1, to win Grand Slams, to grind out victories week after week, that she might have three or four years ago?

And her answer was definitely yes. Not only yes, but more. She wants to win more.

Sabatini wants you to excuse her 1993 season, when a series of three straight second-place finishes last spring was the high point. She wants you to forget that horrible French Open collapse, where Sabatini let a 6-1, 5-1 lead over Mary Joe Fernandez turn into a 1-6, 7-6, 10-8 loss. Forget this loss. Sabatini has, finally.

She didn't for a while, Sabatini admitted yesterday. She said it stuck with her and maybe explained her quarterfinal losses to Jana Novotna at Wimbledon and Graf at the U.S. Open.

It was after the Open that Sabatini called Vilas. She had first met him as a star-struck teenager in 1984 at a tournament in Monte Carlo.

"I had always admired him," Sabatini said. "That was the first time we talked."

Always, Sabatini had heard, Vilas would tell people that Sabatini had the talent to be No. 1. Once Vilas told Sabatini that if she ever needed help, she should call.

After the Open, after she had been coachless for a couple of months, Sabatini called. Vilas came. It was a tentative pairing. Vilas told Sabatini they could be hitting partners for a few weeks, see what happened, how they got along.

Now the arrangement is more serious. Vilas is here. He will travel with Sabatini next week to New York for the Virginia Slims Championship, the season-ending tournament for the top 16 women.

It was to Vilas that Sabatini raised a clenched fist after her win yesterday. That is more emotion than Sabatini usually shows. It's a good sign in a bad year. Sabatini knows that too.

"To me, I think this is already the new year. That's what I'm thinking. That I'm starting over."

Virginia Slims results: **D3.**

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Amy Frazier upsets Gabriela Sabatini at Virginia Slims tournament. C3.

Tennis

Sabatini is upset in quarterfinals

The fourth seed was ousted at the Civic Center by Amy Frazier, ranked 53d in the world.

By Mike Jensen
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

Amy Frazier, who slowly bends her knees like a ballet dancer when she starts into her serve, very slowly scored a back-from-the-grave, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 quarterfinal upset of Gabriela Sabatini last night at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Civic Center.

"This is nice," Frazier allowed herself to say.

The 21-year-old former top-20 player, who had taken six months off the tour earlier this year for personal reasons, who had talked this week of going back to college whenever her tennis career reached its end, and who had never even taken a set in three previous matches with Sabatini, fell behind by 2-0 in what looked like the deciding second set.

But Frazier, who was unseeded, later said that she didn't even know she was down by 2-0, that she had been so busy running around the court that she hadn't known that she was practically out of the match.

She changed her luck by not giving in during an enthralling fifth game of the second set that lasted through 20 points and seven deuces. She won that one and suddenly took control of the match, sending Sabatini lugging a suddenly wooden racket to all corners of the court.

Sabatini, the fourth seed, was munching power bars as she sat down during breaks, but they did little good. Her first serves were timed at under 70 miles per hour during the last game and for much of the match. One of them was clocked at 58 m.p.h.

But an even bigger problem was the unforced errors that Sabatini committed as she let the match get away. It seemed as if every losing game ended with Sabatini hitting a shot wide or long. And that's the way her season has gone. She has won no tournaments, and she has lost in recent tournaments to suchj lesser talents as Julie Halard and Marianne Werdel.

Frazier dropped the first set and trailed in the second before coming back to win.

The first set went so easily to Sabatini that Frazier often hid her face with the back of her arm. Sabatini was hitting some of her serves faster than 90 m.p.h.

"I should have probably put some more pressure on her, I think, at that moment," Sabatini said of the time when she went ahead by a break in the second set.

It was not as though Frazier didn't have this one in her. Her world ranking of 53 will soar to about 35 after this tournament, and she has beaten Monica Seles and reached the quarterfinals of the 1992 Australian Open and reached a ranking as high as 15 in 1990. But this was still a stunner.

Frazier, who will play No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez, a 6-4, 6-4 winner over Natalia Zvereva, obviously posted the biggest upset of the night, but not the only one. Kimberly Po, who will take on top seed Steffi Graf tonight, knocked out Zina Garrison-Jackson, 6-2, 6-4. Graf advanced routinely, beating Amanda Coetzer, 6-4, 6-1.

Po was, by her own description, just an average player at her club in California while growing up, and she never was a top NCAA singles player at UCLA. Her biggest claim to fame for the Bruins probably was that she played doubles with Pete Sampras' sister. And she even decided to quit the tour and return to college at one point last year.

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The Philadelphia Inquirer / CHARLES FOX

Gabriela Sabatini hits a backhand return in her three-set loss to Frazier, who joined Kimberly Po as a surprise semifinalist.

Po smiles about all that now. She smiles about everything now. She has advanced to the first semifinal of her tour career.

What made Po's victory over Garrison-Jackson truly impressive was that she dominated the No. 16 player in the world without benefit of a first serve. At one point in the second set, she missed on 14 of 17 of her first serves, sometimes by three and four feet.

This didn't bother her. She kept hitting her serve full tilt. And the rest of her game was marvelous.

"She's playing out of her mind," Garrison-Jackson said to no one in particular during the second set. "What can I do?"

Garrison-Jackson contributed to Po's cause. She had no idea where many of her shots were going. She floated them toward the baseline and waited for the line judges to decide if they were in or out. She herself said that she was a step slow and wasn't seeing the ball well.

"I had no touch at all," she said.

Po, the No. 60 player in the world entering the tournament — she will now move into the top 50 — talked about how she had been working on hitting the ball earlier and on stepping into it. Nothing unusual there.

"She's always played a lot of the top players tough," Garrison-Jackson said of Po. "But she would hit a great shot and miss, hit a great shot and miss."

Yesterday, Po hit the great shots and Garrison-Jackson missed, prompting Po to say: "I have nothing to lose. Every match I play is much easier for me. There's no pressure."

The results

SINGLES

Quarterfinals

Steffi Graf, Germany, def. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa, 6-4, 6-1. Conchita Martinez, Spain, def. Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, 6-4, 6-4. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., def. Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston, 6-2, 6-4. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., def. Gabriela Sabatini, Argentina, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

DOUBLES

Quarterfinals

Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, def. Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, Fla. and Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Today's matches

Seedings in parentheses.

SINGLES

Beginning at 1 p.m.

Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., vs. Conchita Martinez (2), Spain.

After possible suitable rest for Martinez.

DOUBLES

Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, vs. Martinez (2) and Larisa Neiland, Latvia.

Beginning at 6 p.m.

SINGLES

Steffi Graf (1), Germany, vs. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif.

DOUBLES

Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, vs. Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, or Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., and Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio.

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The favorite in today's New York Marathon is Kenya's Moses Tanui. **C9.**

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Inside Sports

Mike Archie scampers 15 yards for Penn State's third touchdown of the first quarter.

College Football Highlights

■ In a game that is a mostly a monument to incompetence, Penn State takes what Illinois gives it, a 28-14 victory. **C10.**

■ Against Temple, ninth-ranked West Virginia rolls up a 49-7 victory from an offense led by its second- and third-string quarterbacks. **C12.**

■ Staging a dramatic comeback with two touchdowns in less than two minutes in the third quarter, Penn holds off Harvard, 27-20. **C11.**

Miami 31, Rutgers 17
Nebraska 49, Iowa State 17
Ohio State 23, Indiana 17
Auburn 42, Georgia 28
Clemson 23, Virginia 14
Arizona State 9, UCLA 3
James Madison 42, Villanova 7

■ Complete coverage, **C10-16.**

NFL Game Plan

■ A look at the Reign Man, Miami's Don Shula, who is going after his 325th victory today. He may seem imperious and unbending, but the key to Shula's success has been his ability to move with the times. **C8.**

■ One man's selections for the midseason awards. How about Emmitt Smith, Rod Woodson and Rick Mirer? **C6.**

■ Eagles-Dolphins matchup. **C7.**

Outdoors

■ For the anglers standing knee-deep in the surf off Long Beach Island this week, the weather's been lousy. Clear skies, gentle breezes, warm afternoons. **C19.**

■ Concern over the declining population of Canada geese is reflected in the 1993-94 limits in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware and Maryland. **C19.**

Bill Lyon

■ Without Eric Lindros, the Flyers are like the Phillies without Lenny Dykstra. And there is an uneasy suspicion that they better get used to it. Two Novembers, and Lindros has blown out two knees. It almost qualifies as a trend. **C4.**

Slims Tennis

■ Conchita Martinez finds her footing and uses a sizzling forehand to beat Amy Frazier. Now she gets to play Steffi Graf in today's final of the Slims of Philadelphia. **C9.**

NBA

After nearly a decade of dedicated effort, the NBA has succeeded in making its annual draft lottery completely unfathomable. **C2.**

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Tennis

Martinez, Graf gain Philadelphia final

Conchita Martinez prefers slow courts. But she's doing fine on the fast one at the Civic Center.

By Mike Jensen
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

Conchita Martinez was in control of the court. With just a nod or a glance, Martinez directed ball boys and ball girls around the Civic Center yesterday, and she moved Amy Frazier about as easily with just a serve and a sizzling forehand.

Raised on the clay courts of her native Spain and now the No. 4 player in the world, Martinez still considers herself very much a clay specialist. But she has looked at ease on the fast indoor carpet at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, and she advanced to today's 1 p.m. final with a 6-2, 6-4 victory over Frazier.

Top seed Steffi Graf, who has not dropped her serve in the tournament, also moved into the final. She beat Kimberly Po, who was playing her first semifinal on the circuit, 6-3, 6-1.

Po's big goal going into the match, she had said, was to avoid embarrassment by not being whomped in some incredibly quick time that would appear in newspapers all over the country. Whether she succeeded depends on her embarrassment threshold. Graf won in 46 minutes.

As hot as anyone on the circuit this side of her next opponent, Martinez, the No. 2 seed, moved into her eighth final of the year — she has won four tournaments — by controlling almost all her service points. She was never behind when serving in the first set, and she won four service games in the second set without dropping a point.

"She was always dictating the play," said the unseeded Frazier, who had knocked out Gabriela Sabatini in the semifinals Friday night. "She seemed to have me on the run."

About the only area that Martinez didn't dominate was return of serve. She wasn't hitting winners. She usually was satisfied to float the ball back to the center of the court. That was her plan, she said. She liked the angles in that situation, and she could effectively move Frazier around.

Martinez has had to adjust her game to the surface. She loves to hit high balls, and the carpet is for low, flat hitters. Players like Graf. But Martinez showed a lot against Frazier. She even succeeded with a half-dozen shots from the baseline that spun into ground balls.

"I can't play a high ball [here]," Martinez said. "It comes in too short, and they kill it. I have to be more aggressive."

Her maturation process — learning how to take control anywhere — started slowly but really exploded for Martinez this year. She waded slowly into Wimbledon. She didn't try the lightning-fast grass courts there until she already had been a quarterfinalist on the clay at the French Open three times. And even in that first Wimbledon appearance, in 1991, she played just doubles. She didn't play singles until last year, when she lost in the second round.

This year, though, Martinez was a 7-6, 6-3 loser to Graf in the semifinals at Wimbledon. She actually broke Graf first in that match before losing momentum. And she won the title at the U.S. Hardcourt Championships in Indianapolis this year, plus a hard-court tournament in Brisbane, Australia. She also won the Virginia Slims of Houston and the Italian Open, both on clay.

Steffi Graf, the top seed, heading for her easy victory over Kimberly Po yesterday.

Another plateau — the plateau that only Monica Seles has really achieved with any regularity — would be to beat Graf. Martinez has never done it in eight tries. She did not sound optimistic that she could outslug the defending champion today. She figured she would need to hold her serve and concentrate and "not hit stupid balls in the net."

Now Martinez is in the singles final, and she will also play in the doubles final later in the day. She talked with candor earlier in the tournament about how getting to semifinals or finals every week had tired her out. But a victory over the world's No. 1 player presumably would be a worthwhile consolation.

The results

SINGLES
Semifinals
Conchita Martinez, Spain, def. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., 6-2, 6-4. Steffi Graf, Germany, def. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., 6-3, 6-1.
DOUBLES
Semifinals
Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia, def. Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, 6-7 (2-7), 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-4). Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, def. Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva (1), Belarus, 6-4, 6-3.

Today's schedule

First match at 1 p.m.
Singles final
Steffi Graf (1), Germany, vs. Conchita Martinez (2), Spain.
Doubles final
Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia, vs. Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands.

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Mistakes kill Eagles' chances
Shula becomes winningest NFL coach as Miami wins. **Sports Extra.**

Steffi Graf upset
Conchita Martinez wins Phila. tourney. **Sports Extra.**

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cache of cash for Packwood

usiness is bolstering his defense. Some women's groups are irate.

y Donna St. George
IRER WASHINGTON BUREAU

NGTON — If Bob Packwood or Amoco, his boss might d him by now. If he worked he might be out the door. at Southwest Airlines.

course, Packwood is no or- izen. He is a powerful sena- shington. And when 28 fe- ociates accused him of and French-kissing them, America did not react with mmer of the harshness that ules suggest.

corporate chief executives ington lobbyists have de- sh to the accused senator — thousands and thousands of dollars of it.

In a quiet and steady outpouring, officials of at least 15 corporations have written big checks to help the Oregon Republican defend his political life. So have prominent politicians. And labor groups.

"He's entitled to his day in court," said Arco spokesman Albert Greenstein. Packwood has a right to a defense, he said — and Arco's chief executive has a right to help him with a $1,000 donation.

But women's groups have expressed outrage that companies they work for and buy from would help defend a man facing so many allegations of sexual harassment.

"Women around the country are going to be angry, absolutely," said Ellen Bravo, executive director of 9to5, the National Association of Working Women, based in Cleveland.

"This will reinforce their fear," Bravo said, "that when the big boys are in trouble they are going to stick together. Women are worried. Their companies have these sexual harassment policies. But do they mean it?"

The senator is the senior Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, which writes tax and trade laws that influence the fortunes of hun-

See **PACKWOOD** on A10

Associated Press / JOHN DURICKA

Sen. Bob Packwood is the ranking Republican on the Senate Finance Committee, which writes tax legislation affecting many corporations.

Puerto Ricans vote no to unior

Commonwealth backe who support the statu quo, won narrowly. Tl had stressed maintain Puerto Rican identity.

By Mike Clary
LOS ANGELES TIMES

MIAMI — In support of the s quo, Puerto Ricans voted by a row margin yesterday to rem U.S. commonwealth, crushing hopes of popular Gov. Pedro J. sello and his backers that the C bean island could enter the uni the 51st American state by 199

"The people spoke and I will o Rossello said yesterday afterno a concession speech to a thro supporters in San Juan. But added: "This is a struggle that wi on."

With all precincts reporting, official results showed com wealth status receiving 48.4 pe of the vote, statehood 46.2 per and independence 4.4 percent.

Election officials said 73.6 pe of Puerto Rico's 2.3 million r tered voters turned out to cast t ballots on an emotional issue th

e traded clothes for rice. Then, they ives off trees. Then, they starved.

Angola war rages, suffering abounds

By Rick Lyman
QUIRER STAFF WRITER

GUE, Angola — In the the hospital's teeming ve- uatting between her 1- sister and her emaciated e little girl draped in rags e smiling.

ly when one approaches ough the mosquito-infest- s and past the open fires t women boil milk in bat- now that the food is coming in," the doctor says. "But this, this will never heal. And who knows what happened in here?" — he taps his fingers on the girl's head.

"Who knows what happened in all of their heads?"

The civil war in Angola — as ugly and senseless as any in the world — has been raging anew for a year now.

For nine of those months, from early January until late September

In N.J., Whitman reaches out

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Eagles vs. Dolphins

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Martinez's win stuns Graf, herself and the tennis world

It was Graf's first tourney in five weeks. But she gave full credit to Martinez's powerful play.

By Mike Jensen
INQUIRER STAFF WRITER

Conchita Martinez didn't seem to believe it herself. Her eyes grew wide and her mouth dropped open. She is the No. 4 women's tennis player in the world. She had won the Italian Open and three other tournaments this year.

But this was a whole different feeling. Martinez is another player now. She has beaten the No. 1 player in the world. She realized the significance instantaneously.

"You can't imagine how happy I am," Martinez told the crowd of 5,436 at the Civic Center yesterday after beating Steffi Graf, 6-3, 6-3, to win the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

The defeat snapped Graf's 44-match winning streak, which dated from the first week in May.

Playing on a fast synthetic court that she had thought she hated, Martinez dominated Graf. She didn't wait and wait like the clay-court specialist she considers herself. She gambled when she had to, and came to the net when she needed to, and basically called the shots throughout, keeping everything away from Graf's powerful forehand and outserving her, too.

Of the top five or six players in the world, Martinez is the shadowy figure. She is shy in public, and even in her native Spain, she is not as beloved as Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the No. 2 player in the world. Her coach said that she likes most to go out with her girlfriends, and that she doesn't play "full of joy" the way Sanchez does. But it may be time to set a place at the head table for Martinez. She wants a place.

"I think this is going to help me," Martinez said. "Being No. 4, I haven't really had great media. But people are going to look now at me, I hope."

Where Graf stands going into the Virginia Slims Championships this week in New York is harder to determine. This was her first tournament in five weeks, since she had surgery to remove bone splinters that were pressing against nerves in her right foot. Graf had looked fine throughout the tournament and pronounced herself so. Until yesterday.

Midway through the second set, Graf asked for a trainer. But she wouldn't answer questions after the match about her physical condition.

"I'm fine," Graf said, then took another question about the same subject. "I'm fine. That's all I want to say."

The biggest clue that something may be wrong is that as Martinez elevated her game, Graf didn't rise with her. She had scores of unforced errors, and rarely was able to dictate the play.

"I wanted this as a warm-up," Graf said of the tournament, which she almost skipped because she hadn't started playing any tennis until 10 days before the Slims began. "I didn't expect to play well."

Graf, the top seed, gave full credit to Martinez, who was seeded second, for pinning her back with strong serves and returning serve well, too.

See **TENNIS** on C8

Associated Press / RUSTY KENNEDY

Conchita Martinez celebrates her 6-3, 6-3 upset victory over top-ranked Steffi Graf in their championship match at the Civic Center.

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Tennis

Martinez wins, stuns even herself

TENNIS from C1

She said there was not much she could do, given those factors. "The point is taken away from me," Graf said.

As soon as the match ended, Martinez clenched her fist at her coach, Eric Van Harpen, then ran over to give him a kiss on each cheek.

"I think that Conchita is the most talented player in the world," said Van Harpen, who once coached Sanchez but has been with Martinez off and on for five years. "When I first saw her, she had a two-handed backhand. Fourteen months later, she was in the top 10 with a one-handed backhand. That says it all. ... Sometimes she is very passive. How do you say it, phlegmatic? She was not today."

The only irritant for Martinez was a series of line calls that went against her in the first set. She was not happy with two in the first game that Graf served. She said to a line judge after a third questionable call: "Open your eyes." And then she exploded when a Graf shot appeared wide. When the point was over, Martinez threw down her racket and rushed the umpire's chair. A brief argument ensued.

The question became, would Martinez lose it completely? She was broken in the game in which she rushed the chair. But she broke Graf right back. And when she came from 40-15 behind and got to break point to go ahead by 5-3 in that first set, she knew she couldn't expect help from Graf.

She went ahead and gambled and *won* the point. She went to the net and angled a drop shot that Graf could barely get her racket on. The match turned with that point. And maybe, Martinez hopes, her career did too.

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In the doubles final, Katrina Adams, of Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, of the Netherlands, defeated Martinez and Larisa Neiland, of Latvia, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (9-7).

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Sports

Ivanisevic's aces prove too much for Edberg

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Goran Ivanisevic fired 20 aces and defeated Stefan Edberg for the sixth time in a row to reach the semifinals of the ATP Tour World Championship yesterday in Frankfurt, Germany.

Ivanisevic won the error-filled match, 7-6 (7-3), 6-7 (5-7), 6-3, and will meet Michael Stich in today's semifinals.

"Whenever he came close, I hit an ace," Ivanisevic said of Edberg after reaching the semifinals for the second year in a row.

Edberg, the tournament champion in 1989, served nine double faults, had only three aces and hit 35 winners to Ivanisevic's 59. The Croatian also had 27 service winners to Edberg's 4.

Pete Sampras, the top-ranked player in the world, will face Andrei Medvedev in the other semifinal. Sampras defeated Sergi Bruguera, 6-3, 1-6, 6-3, and Medvedev earned the berth with a 2-6, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Michael Chang on Thursday.

The tournament pits the top eight players in the world, splitting them into two groups. The top two from each group advance.

By yesterday, three semifinal matches were set up and, in the only match of the day that really counted, Ivanisevic started his match against Edberg with an ace to set the tone for the entire match.

But Ivanisevic, who was the last player to qualify for the tournament, broke for a 5-3 lead and was serving for the set when he allowed Edberg to break back at love. In the tie-breaker, an Edberg double fault and an ace gave Ivanisevic three set points, and he got the first when the Swede hit a return into the net.

A similar pattern followed in the second set. Ivanisevic broke for a 5-4 lead, served for the match and was broken instead. In the tie-breaker, he hit a simple overhead smash into the net, giving Edberg two set points. He saved one, but Edberg evened the score with a service winner.

The key break came in the eighth game of the third set, when Ivanisevic took a 5-3 lead. This time he made no mistakes, serving out the match at love, after 1 hour, 57 minutes.

"It was one of the best matches I've played mentally," Ivanisevic said.

Women

Anke Huber, the No. 8 seed, won the battle of the baseline, upsetting No. 4 Conchita Martinez, 6-3, 6-3, to gain a spot in the semifinals of the Virginia Slims Championships in New York.

Next up for the 18-year-old Huber will be fellow German Steffi Graf, the top-seeded player in this 16-woman, $3.5 million tournament. The final semifinal berth was to be decided later last night when No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario played No. 7 Jana Novotna. The winner will take on unseeded Mary Pierce, who Thursday night upset No. 3 Martina Navratilova, a four-time Slims Championships winner.

Tomorrow's winner of this season-ending tournament will receive $250,000, with $120,000 going to the runner-up.

Huber and Martinez engaged in long baseline volleys, sending powerful ground strokes to the outer edges of the court. If the points were long, the games were longer as the two evenly matched competitors battled to deuce time and again.

Martinez had the bigger serve, a stroke that would have worked perfectly to set up a serve-and-volley game. Instead, the Spaniard retreated to her regular spot behind the baseline and worked her way into the point. Huber retaliated by slamming her grunt-assisted strokes deep into the corners, keeping Huber on the run.

The match was halted briefly in the second set when Martinez asked for and received medical attention when her back muscles tightened up. After a brief massage, the match resumed.

The loss ended the best year for Martinez, who posted victories over Gabriela Sabatini, Navratilova, Mary Joe Fernandez and Graf, the latter coming Sunday in the final of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

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Field has Slim chance against Graf

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

The big question, indeed the *only* question, in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tennis tournament beginning today at the Civic Center is:

Can anybody here beat Steffi Graf?

The answer is: probably not.

Graf, the defending champion, is the top-ranked women's player in the world. This year, she has won Wimbledon and the U.S. and French opens on her way to a 68-5 match record.

With Monica Seles still recuperating from a stab wound she suffered during a match last April in Hamburg, Germany, it doesn't appear anyone playing at the Civic Center will be on Graf's superior competitive level. Seles, a three-time French Open titlist, also has won two U.S. and Australian opens.

Graf, 24, underwent surgery early last month to remove bone splinters from her right foot. Even though the Slims of Philadelphia will be her first tournament since the operation, Graf is expected to stride onto the blue Supreme Court at the Civic Center with her familiar, championship-caliber determination.

"Once she's playing, she seems to be OK," said Gabriela Sabatini, Graf's former doubles partner. "It's like nothing happened."

Three years ago, Sabatini defeated Graf, then the two-time defending U.S. Open champion, in the New York final. But Sabatini hasn't won a tournament since May 1992, and she hasn't played in almost a month.

Sabatini, the fourth seed in the Slims, has practiced for the last three weeks in Argentina with Guillermo Vilas. Vilas won four Grand Slam titles, including the U.S. Open in 1977.

One player to keep an eye on this week is veteran Zina Garrison-Jackson.

A former Wimbledon and Australian Open finalist, Garrison-Jackson's ranking has dipped to No. 19. But she has won two tournaments this year, including the Budapest Open last month. She reached the Bank of West final yesterday in Oakland, where she lost to Martina Navratilova, 6-2, 7-6 (7-1).

Garrison-Jackson, however, has drawn a tough opening match here: She'll play third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez.

VIRGINIA SLIMS FACTS AND FIGURES

Event: Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tennis tournament.

Where: Civic Center, 34th and Civic Center Boulevard.

When: Matches begin today at 10 a.m.; tomorrow's matches will begin at either 9 or 10 a.m. (tournament officials haven't yet decided); Wednesday and Thursday matches start at 10 a.m.; night sessions Monday through Thursday begin at 7 p.m.; quarterfinals are Friday, noon and 7 p.m.; semifinals Saturday are at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.; Sunday's final begins at 1 p.m.

Ticket availability: Tickets ($12 to $35) remain for all sessions. Call the Slims office (215) 568-4444, the Civic Center box office (823-5601) or TicketMaster (336-2000).

Prize money: $750,000 (singles winner receives $150,000).

Defending champion: Steffi Graf (No. 1 seed).

Other seeded players: No. 2 Conchita Martinez; 3, Mary Joe Fernandez; 4, Gabriela Sabatini; 6, Helena Sukova; 7, Mary Pierce; 8, Amanda Coetzer. (No. 5 Anke Huber, withdrew over the weekend.)

— **Bill Fleischman**

RAYMOND RETURNS

Lisa Raymond played in last year's Slims of Philly on a break from the University of Florida. The Wayne resident surprised Beverly Bowes and seventh-seeded Amy Frazier before bowing to Sabatini, 7-6 (7-4), 7-5, in a close quarterfinal.

This week, Raymond won't be a relatively unknown college player in the Slims draw.

"I think [the other players] will be respecting me more," Raymond said. "I've played some tight matches and I've beaten some better players. I'm going to be someone [the seeded players] won't want to play in the first couple rounds."

Raymond will meet 17-year-old Chanda Rubin in a first-round match tonight. Raymond was scheduled to play Natalia Zvereva, but the withdrawal of fifth-seeded Anke Huber forced some adjustments in the draw.

In last week's Bell Challenge in Quebec, Raymond lost in the second round to third-seeded Katerina Maleeva 3-6, 6-2, 6-2.

NET NOTES

Tracy Austin, a two-time U.S. Open champion who is returning to the Kraft Tour at age 30, will face Ann Grossman in a first-round match. Grossman is ranked No. 39, Austin is No. 137. ■

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Seles

On the mend

Monica Seles is still recovering from a stabbing last April, but other players are hopeful that she will soon regain her top form when she returns to action.

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TODAY

LIVE

9:00 a.m. CIVIC CENTER (34th & Civic Center Boulevard) Women's Tennis Virginia Slims of Philadelphia Tournament

TELEVISION

1:00 ESPN Boxing Calvin Grove-Pete Taliaferro junior-lightweight bout from Biloxi, Miss. (taped)
6:00 ESPN NBA Today
7:00 ESPN SportsCenter
7:30 (17) Pro Basketball Sixers at New York Knicks
7:30 ESPN SportsNight
7:30 SC Volleyball Florida State at Florida (taped)
8:30 ESPN Hockey Pittsburgh Penguins at St. Louis Blues
9:00 USA Boxing Virgil Hill vs. Saul Montana, 12 rounds, for Hill's WBA light-heavyweight title from Fargo, N.D.
11:30 ESPN SportsCenter
12:30 a.m. ESPN Bowling LPBT Hammer Midwest Open from Rockford, Ill. (taped)

RADIO

10:00 a.m. WIP (610) Chuck Cooperstein Show
Noon WIP (610) Jody McDonald Show
4:00 WIP (610) Steve and Mike Show
5:00 WSSJ (1310) Joe Pellegrino Show
6:00 WTTM (920) Sports Roundtable with Bob Dailey and Jonathon Zissman
7:00 WBCB (1490) The Fein Line with Darryl Fein
7:25 WIP (610) Pro Basketball Sixers at New York Knicks
10:00 (approx.) WIP (610) Sports Talk with Garry Cobb
10:00 WOGL (1210) Sports Byline USA with Ron Barr; Guest: Bruce Hunter, author of a book on Shaquille O'Neal, "Shaq Impaq"
Midnight WIP (610) Sports Entertainment Network
1:00 a.m. WOGL (1210) Sports OverNight with David Brody and Cheryl Cohen

TENNIS

VIRGINIA SLIMS OF PHILADELPHIA

At the Civic Center
(Seedings in parentheses)

WOMEN'S SINGLES

First Round

Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, 6-4, 3-1 (retired).

Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., def. Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., 6-3, 6-2.

Natasha Zvereva (9), Belarus, def. Annie Miller, Midland, Mich., 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

Ann Henricksson, San Francisco, def. Petra Begerow, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.

Martina Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., def. Tami Whitlinger, Neenah, Wis., 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7).

Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Debbie Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., 6-2, 6-0.

Pam Shriver, Balitimore, def. Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Lisa Raymond, Wayne def. Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., 6-4, 6-0.

TODAY'S ORDER OF PLAY

Beginning at 9 a.m.

SINGLES

Larisa Neiland, Latvia, vs. Lori McNeil, Houston.

Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami (3) vs. Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston

Angelica Gavaldon, Coronado, Calif. vs. Gabriela Sabatini (4), Argentina

DOUBLES

Pam Shriver, Baltimore/Elizabeth Smylie (3), Australia vs. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa/Ines Gorrochatequi, Argentina.

Ginger Helgeson, San Diego/Nathalie Tauziat, France vs. Conchita Martinez, Spain/Larisa Neiland, Latvia (2).

Patty Fendick, Sacramento/Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mi. vs. Lori McNeil, Houston/Larisa Neiland, Latvia

Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif./Lisa Raymond, Wayne vs. Debbie Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif./Brenda Schultz, Netherlands.

Not Before 7 p.m.

Tracy Austin, Rolling Hills, Calif. vs. Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio

Mary Pierce (7), France vs. Iva Majoli, Bradentown, Fla.

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Missing Monica

As Seles mends from stabbing, players lament her absence

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

Even though Monica Seles hasn't played in a tennis tournament since April, her presence is felt at every event. Seles is like an invisible mist that you can only feel.

During this week's Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament at the Civic Center, people are wondering if Seles will regain her No. 1 form when she recovers from the shocking stab wound she suffered during a tournament in Hamburg, Germany.

The answer seems to be an optimistic-but-cautious "yes," provided she can block out the stabbing by a deranged German fan of Steffi Graf.

Seles, 19, was the world's top-ranked female player when Guenter Parche stabbed her in the back. Last month, a German judge gaveled a shock heard 'round the tennis world by giving Parche, 39, only a suspended two-year sentence.

Eric Riley, a former University of Pennsylvania player who coaches Pam Shriver, believes Seles will return to the tour in Australia in January as scheduled.

"I would think," Riley said, "that, physically, she should be ready to play by then. But psychologically, it could be difficult to deal with. She's suffered a bit of a trauma. To be sitting there on a changeover and have something like that happen, it has to be in the back of your mind. It could scar you for a long time."

Said Gabriela Sabatini, the Slims' fourth seed this week: "[Seles] has the mentality to do it, but it will be a big challenge. I don't think she'll be that far from where she was if she's able to put away what happened."

Tracy Austin can relate to Seles' situation perhaps better than any player on the tour. In August 1989, Austin, a two-time U.S. Open champion, was playing Team Tennis. Minutes after she drove out of her hotel parking lot in Short Hills, N.J., her car was struck by a van traveling about 60 mph.

At first, Austin, then 26, thought she was paralyzed. Although a bone below her right knee was crushed, she escaped serious injury because she was wearing a seat belt.

"It will be difficult for Monica to come back and dominate the way she did," Austin said. "It will take her a while — maybe a couple tournaments — but she's a very strong girl."

No. 1-ranked Steffi Graf, the defending Slims of Philadelphia champion, is among those who expect Seles to return to form.

After winning her first-round match over Debbie Graham, 6-2, 6-0, last night, Graf said she has no doubt that Seles will again challenge for the No. 1 ranking.

"She's a very eager person and she loves the tennis," Graf said.

Player after player at the tournament talked about Seles' mental toughness. They can picture her hitting ball after ball and vowing she won't let some knife-wielding wacko end her career.

Shriver, a tour veteran who is president of the Women's Tennis Association, said Seles' absence is comparable to the Toronto Blue Jays' losing Joe Carter.

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> Tracy Austin

"We're like a team. When you miss your No. 1 or No. 2 player for most of the season, you take away a whole dimension," Shriver said.

"No one can take her place. [Only] Steffi's in a class with Monica. Arantxa [Sanchez Vicario] has moved up to No. 2. She can compete [with Graf and Seles], but she can't beat them consistently."

Seles won the first Slims of Philadelphia in 1991, but didn't enter last year, preferring to practice for the Slims Championships the following week, so it's uncertain she would even be here if she were well.

But with no Seles and with the withdrawals of No. 2-ranked Sanchez Vicario (illness) and Jennifer Capriati (injury) earlier, the Civic Center tournament is left with Graf, Sabatini, Mary Pierce, Mary Joe Fernandez and Wayne's Lisa Raymond as the main attractions.

Although they rarely beat Seles, the winner of eight Grand Slams in the last four years, the players know her talent and marquee value are vital to their sport.

"There's more opportunity for everybody else [without Seles]," third-seeded Fernandez said, "but everybody misses her tenacity and competitiveness."

Smiling, she added, "I don't think anybody misses losing to her and getting drilled by her."

Said Natalia Zvereva, this week's No. 9 seed: "I don't really know her very well, but I miss her just because she was No. 1. She was the best. It's injustice that she's not around."

Few players know Seles well. She controls access to her with royallike firmness. Since the stabbing, her only public appearance was a press conference on the first day of the U.S. Open.

The *Daily News* requested a telephone interview with Seles, but a representative of International Management Group, which handles Seles' tennis and business dealings, said yesterday she is not doing interviews.

Shriver said Seles has called a few current tour players and former players like Chris Evert.

Fernandez has been in touch with Seles. Both reside in Florida. After Fernandez underwent stomach surgery a week after the U.S. Open, Seles sent flowers and called.

Added Shriver: "She's gotten some calls [from players]. I've sent her some faxes, but I don't know if she's getting them. It's hard to get to her. She's a bit isolated."

Last night, Graf said she has been in contact with Seles. But Graf declined to elaborate, saying, "We both said we're not going to talk about it."

Ah, more mystery ...

Graf and Seles aren't close friends. It's difficult for the world's top two female players to be close. But Graf is distressed that the stabbing occurred in her homeland by a fan obsessed with her.

Like everyone else, she hopes the Seles saga has a healthy and happy ending. Graf needs the challenge Seles presents. And women's tennis desperately needs Seles. ■

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Lisa Raymond, of Wayne, chases down a shot by Chanda Rubin in their first-round match

Graf shakes off cobwebs

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

Playing in a tournament last night for the first time since she underwent foot surgery five weeks ago, Steffi Graf was slightly apprehensive.

But, as usual, it didn't take Graf long to overpower an early-round opponent. The defending Slims of Philadelphia champion topped Californian Debbie Graham, 6-2, 6-0, in 50 minutes.

Later, Lisa Raymond tried to match Graf's fast-forward speed. The two-time NCAA singles champion from Wayne accelerated in the second set to beat Chanda Rubin, 6-4, 6-0, in 51 minutes.

Graf, the winner of three Grand Slams this year and 14 in her great career, wasn't sure how she would play last night.

"But I felt pretty good," she said. "Looking back ... To be able to play in this tournament, I didn't believe I had a chance to do it. I'm amazed by myself."

Although surgery to remove bone splinters in her right foot doesn't sound career-threatening, Graf said that if she had continued to play, she could have "cut a nerve. It was very dangerous."

Bad news for Graf's rivals. The post-operative idleness renewed her enthusiasm for tennis.

"I realized how much I missed [tennis]," she said. "I appreciate it more than I did before."

Graham, the 1990 NCAA singles champion at Stanford, thought Graf was "a little nervous" in the beginning "[after] not playing matches for a couple weeks. But she looked fine to me."

After a tight first set, Raymond shut down Rubin in the second set before a typically small opening-night crowd of 1,842.

As sometimes doubles partners, Raymond and Rubin know each other's games. Rubin, 17, reached the fourth round of last year's U.S. Open.

"In the first set," Raymond said, "she was making a lot of shots. I knew I just had to hang in there and hopefully eventually she would break down."

In her second-round match, Raymond will face second-seeded Conchita Martinez, who advanced when Ginger Helgeson retired because of a stomach virus, with Martinez leading, 6-4, 3-1.

"She's a great player," Raymond said about Martinez, "but mentally I'm set and I'm playing well. I'll have to be real aggressive and come in a lot more than I'm used to."

FADING SERVE

Pam Shriver, Graf's next opponent, says that, at age 31, she finds her serve not as hard as it once was.

"If I were a pitcher, I'd be a middle reliever," said Shriver, who rallied to a 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Brenda Schultz. ■

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Garrison-Jackson routs Fernandez

by **Sam Donnellon**

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Abdominal trouble can make even the smallest things seem huge. Particularly abdominal trouble that has necessitated surgery within the last three months. Particularly if a player is involved in a first-round tennis match with a highly ranked player.

Through a quirk in the draw, Mary Joe Fernandez's comeback from surgery was routed through her doubles partner, Zina Garrison-Jackson, last night at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia Tournament at the Civic Center. The result was not pretty. A quick player, Garrison-Jackson's speed and aggressive play put unusual first-round pressure on Fernandez, who seemed frozen at times during play. Worse for Fernandez was that Garrison-Jackson, as her doubles partner, sometimes anticipated her shots.

"We know each other so well," Garrison-Jackson said after blowing past Fernandez, 6-4, 6-1. "Too well."

Garrison-Jackson spoke not only of Fernandez, but tomorrow's second-round opponent, Lori McNeil, as well. McNeil defeated Larisa Neiland, 6-4, 6-4 yesterday.

McNeil and Garrison-Jackson grew up in Houston, playing each other and for the same coach.

"We tend to move to each other's shots before we even hit them," Garrison-Jackson said.

Last night, Fernandez, 22, became the first and only seeded player in the tourney to fall. Fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini won easily over Angelica Gavaldon, 6-2, 6-1. Seventh-seeded Mary Pierce blew past 16-year-old Iva Majole, 6-0, 7-5.

Wayne's Lisa Raymond plays No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez in tonight's featured match.

Quick to the ball on a quick, hard surface, Garrison-Jackson, 29, froze Fernandez often. Other times, she had her moving away from the ball.

"She's still getting her strength back," Garrison-Jackson said of Fernandez, with whom she will team today for a doubles match against Kimberly Po and Marianne Werdel.

"You could tell with some balls that she just didn't have the strength."

In contrast, Garrison-Jackson has been on a roll during the second half of this season, climbing from No. 25 to her current No. 16 world ranking. Fernandez, although ranked sixth in the world and seeded third in this tournament, was playing in only her second tournament since undergoing surgery for endometriosis in September.

Yesterday, Fernandez was her own greatest victim. Serving with a 3-2 lead in the first set, her game lost all bounce after a borderline out call knotted the sixth game at 30-all.

The call came late, and only after Garrison-Jackson voiced disapproval. Fernandez, who had already begun to walk back to the baseline, immediately moved toward the umpire in mild protest.

Fernandez then lost that game and the next seven games, continually driving the ball long, or into the net.

At first dismissing it in her post-match comments as "just one point," Fernandez conceded the point "might have made a little difference" in the match's outcome.

"I thought I was hitting the ball pretty well at first," she said. "I feel pretty good. But it takes time to come back."

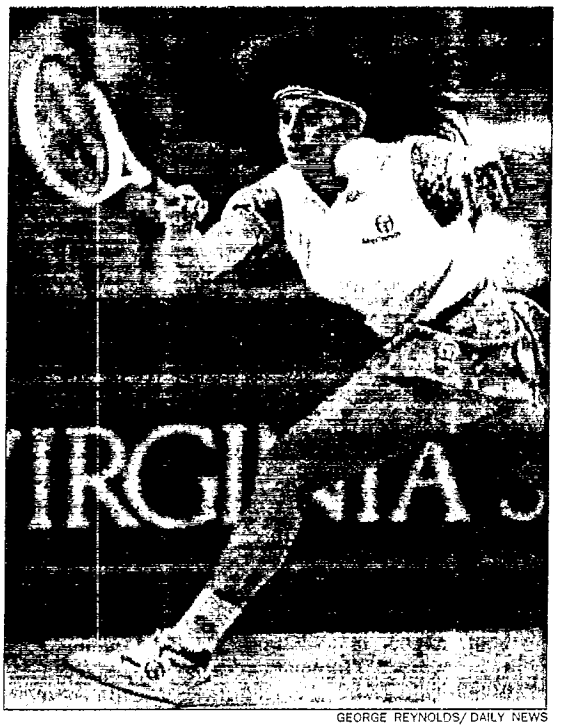
Like Garrison-Jackson, Fernandez was having a nice '93 before her ailment, a problem with the lining of the uterus. She won the Matrix Essentials/Evert Cup in Indian Wells, Calif., in February, reached the semifinals of the Italian and German Opens, and lost a gritty three-set French Open final to Steffi Graf.

One month later though, Fernandez was bounced in her third match at Wimbledon by — who else — Garrison-Jackson. Two quarterfinal losses followed, before she withdrew before the start of the U.S. Open, complaining of abdominal pain.

She had surgery a week later.

She lost to McNeil in her second match at the Bank of West Classic last week.

"It's disappointing," Fernandez said of her early exit. "I practiced very well the last couple of weeks, and I thought I had played pretty well last week. But it's hard to come back when you get her right off the bat." ■



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Gabriela Sabatini returns a shot in win over Angelica Gavaldon

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Tracy Austin finds comeback trail bumpy at times

Grossman's a sore winner

by **Sam Donnellon**

Daily News Sports Writer

With a trick knee and a lost youth, 30-year-old Tracy Austin yearns for a year like 1980, when she became the No. 1 player in the world.

Pam Shriver, 31 and ever the pragmatist, would settle for 1988, when she broke Steffi Graf's 46-match winning streak at the Virginia Slims Championships.

Ann Grossman, 23, wishes they both would just go away.

"Everyone's saying, 'C'mon Tracy, c'mon Tracy,'" Grossman said after gutting out a 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 victory over Austin last night at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Civic Center. "I was, like, she's been there. Give someone else a break ... "

If Grossman sounded like a sore winner, well you should have seen her when she was losing. After jumping off to a 3-0 lead in the first set, the Ohio native lost five straight games to Austin, who began her latest comeback earlier this year.

Upon losing the first set, 4-6, Grossman even hollered, so everyone including Austin could hear, "I can't believe I just lost the first set. Oh, my God, I think I'm going to retire."

Lack of respect for one's elders? You bet. During the match, Grossman complained twice about perceived preferential calls for Austin, who is attempting a full-scale comeback after shoulder and neck injuries, and a 1989 car accident that required bone to be grafted from her hip to her knee.

Nonetheless, she received little sympathy from Grossman after pulling up lame while serving in the third set, down, 5-3. Instead, Grossman went off to the side for a while to talk with the smattering of fans in attendance, sat like a pouting child in a chair, and seemed genuinely to be in a foul mood.

"I just wasn't doing anything out there," she said. "I was making mistake after mistake."

Intensity was not the problem. A three-times-a-week roller hockey player, Grossman sometimes seemed ready to beat someone up last night.

Ranked 36th in the world, she has been to three finals in her career without a win. A couple of victories sometime soon, and Grossman might just be the personality to put some juice in the Women's Tennis Association, which, she said, "is dying right now."

"We need new stars. We need new growth. We need some new vibes out there. We don't want the same. We've got to start promoting the younger players ...

"How sick are you of seeing Steffi and Martina in the finals?"

Apparently not as sick as she is. And certainly not as sick as she is of older, more known players like Austin and Shriver clouding up attention she and other young players might otherwise receive.

Preceding Grossman into the interview room last night, Austin seemed aware of such resentment.

"Oh, they've just welcomed me with open arms," she said sarcastically of players like Grossman.

"I think Pam certainly is happy to see me back. So she can have someone to share memories with."

Shriver, who likened herself the other day to a pitcher whose fastball had slowed, would like at least one of those memories to recur when she meets Graf in a second-round match today. Shriver was a sprightly 26 when she stopped Graf's streak in 1988.

She finished that year ranked fifth in the world. Shriver is currently ranked 35th.

"When I wake up," she said the other day, "Maybe I'll pretend it's 1988."

That's the year Ann Grossman, at the wide-eyed age of 17, played her first full season on the WTA tour. She was mostly anonymous then. She is mostly anonymous now.

Austin, on the other hand, is anything but anonymous. She has wealth, fame, and a broadcasting career waiting for her whenever she says enough. But what might have been still gnaws at her.

"I think every older athlete is asked why," she said. "I was on a radio show and someone was questioning Nolan Ryan. They question Joe Montana, too, any athlete that comes back. But it's because they love the game. And it's the same for me.

"It's the love of the game. Purely the love of the game." ■

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The game that wouldn't end

Lisa's loss to Conchita memorable

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

Thirteen set points.

Three break points.

All in one riveting tennis *game.*

Lisa Raymond lost to second-seeded Conchita Martinez, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5, last night, but the estimated crowd of 3,000 left the Civic Center with a cherished memory.

The second-round Virginia Slims of Philadelphia match featured one of the most remarkable games in recent women's tennis. These special games don't occur too often anymore in the sport.

Raymond, the two-time NCAA champion from Wayne, dropped the first three games of the first set, then rallied and broke Martinez to take a 5-4 lead.

As Raymond prepared to serve for the set, she casually nibbled on her gold necklace. When she still was serving about a half hour later, the necklace felt like an anchor.

Raymond had Martinez in a triple break point vise in the game, but double-faulted, then hit two loose backhands.

Martinez saved two more set points, then found herself with a break point. But the 21-year-old Spaniard hit a forehand long, and the game went on and on.

After escaping the third break point, Raymond had four more set points before getting to the 13th. But three unforced errors and another double-fault prevented her from wrapping up the set.

The restless crowd continued to encourage her, but her shoulders slumped after she failed to convert the 12th break point. Finally, on the 13th opportunity, Martinez netted a backhand and the marathon set was Raymond's.

"That game took a lot out of both of us," Raymond said. "Both of us were mentally and physically drained after that. It's even *harder for the server. You have all these set points, and I couldn't buy a first serve* on half of them.

"But it should have favored me. I should have jumped out the next couple of games and tried to get an early lead."

Raymond was 0-for-5 on break oportunities in the third game of the second set. In the third set, she fell behind, 3-1, then won three consecutive games to lead, 4-3. Martinez bent — she was broken at love to balance the set at 5-5 — but she refused to crumble.

Martinez broke Raymond's serve again to lead, 6-5, then she served out the set.

After the bizarre final game of the first set, Martinez, the world's fourth-ranked player, said she "started playing better and [Raymond] made more mistakes. I expected a tough match. She's playing good and I'm not playing that well at the moment. I'm really tired from the whole year."

Raymond, in her sixth month as a pro, has a tremendous will to win. This determination, combined with her ability, will make her more successful than the hundreds of other collegians who turn pro and are rarely heard from again.

But last night, the 5-5 battler with the blond ponytail wasn't packing a moral victory from the entertaining, 2-hour-and-10-minute match in her equipment bag.

"I don't walk away from a match like that saying it was good to push her to three sets," Raymond said. "I walk away saying I should have won the match.

"When I got up, 4-3, in the third, I should have pressed her. I just got the return back rather than being aggressive."

Last year, while she still was playing for the University of Florida, Raymond advanced to the Slims quarterfinals here before losing to Gabriela Sabatini. Few pros knew who she was last year.

A year later, even though she lost in the second round, Raymond made a statement that she is a player to be reckoned with in the near future.

GRAF ROLLS ON

Earlier last night, defending champion Steffi Graf advanced to the quarterfinals with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over veteran Pam Shriver.

Graf was frustrated by an erratic first serve, but otherwise continued to look like a clear favorite to win the $750,000 tournament.

By winning her eighth consecutive tournament this year (is there really any doubt?), Graf can set a professional tennis record for yearly earnings. She has earned $2,503,837 this year. The Philly champion receives $150,000, which would increase her bank account to $2,653,837.

Monica Seles holds the all-time record of $2,622,352, set last year. Seles has been idle since last April, when she was stabbed in the back during a match in Hamburg, Germany.

Stefan Edberg holds the men's single-season earnings record of $2,363,837, set two years ago. ■

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Lisa Raymond returns shot during loss to Conchita Martinez

Coetzer bounces back

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

Eighth-seeded Amanda Coetzer wavered in her second set with Nathalie Tauziat, but prevailed, 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, in their first-round Virginia Slims of Philadelphia match at the Civic Center.

Coetzer led, 4-2, in the tiebreaker, then dropped five consecutive points.

"I had a little lapse," Coetzer, ranked No. 17 in the world, said after last night's match. "Then she started playing well."

Tauziat, ranked No. 18, won the Kraft Tour tournament in Quebec last Sunday over Katerina Maleeva.

Coetzer, 22, has qualified for the first time for next week's $3.5 million Slims Championships in New York.

"It's been something fun to work at," said the 5-2 South African. "Last year I was close, but didn't make it."

Coetzer is one of the players Ann Grossman was referring to following her first-round victory over Tracy Austin on Tuesday. Grossman, who bowed to ninth-seeded Natalia Zvereva, 6-4, 6-0, last night, said the women's tour urgently needs younger stars.

Coetzer has won two tournaments this year, in Tokyo two months ago and in Melbourne, Australia, last January. She hasn't beaten any Top Five players this year, but she covers the court well and has good instincts.

Coetzer doesn't display much personality during her matches, but that all-business approach is typical of most younger players. They'd have more rapport with the fans if they would smile once in a while.

"I'm improving on my game daily," Coetzer said. "I'm learning how to play to win. In the past, I just played for the sake of playing."

Coetzer plays qualifier Ann Henricksson in today's coffee-and-danish opening match at 9 a.m. The winner meets defending champion Steffi Graf in a quarterfinal.

PO HELENA

Californian Kimberly Po, ranked No. 60, upset sixth-seeded Helena Sukova, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4, in an earlier first-round match. The 12th-ranked Sukova, the U.S. Open runner-up this year, is the highest-ranked player Po has defeated.

Po's next opponent is her doubles partner, Marianne Werdel.

BRANCHING OUT

It has not been all tennis for the touring pros this week. Steffi Graf caught Rod Stewart at the Spectrum Tuesday night, and a slew of pros headed by Zina Garrison-Jackson watched last night's Celtics-Sixers game. If schedules permit, a half-dozen players, including Mary Pierce and Helena Sukova, planned to catch the Flyers' skate-around at the Spectrum today, or even tonight's game against the Devils. ■

Daily News sports writer Sam Donnellon contributed to this report.

Tennis Report

Muster wins suit and $2.5M

A Florida jury yesterday awarded Austrian tennis star Thomas Muster $2.5 million for a knee injury he sustained in 1989 when a car hit him at the Lipton International Players Championships.

The six-member circuit court jury reached its verdict late yesterday morning in Miami after 6½ hours of deliberation. Muster, 26, returned home earlier in the week and wasn't present when the jury came back with the award.

Five parties were named in the suit, including Lipton Sports and Thomas J. Lipton Inc., the organizer of the Lipton International Players Championships. Also named were General Motors Corp., which owned the tournament car used by Muster; Linda Boyd, the driver of the tournament car put at Muster's disposal; and Robert Sobie, the driver of the car that ran into the tournament car and knocked it into Muster, who was standing behind it. Sobie was charged with drunken driving that day and later pleaded no contest to the charge.

Muster contended the torn ligaments he suffered in his left knee in the accident hurt both his career and earnings ability. He was ranked as high as No. 6 in the weeks following the 1989 Lipton, but then dropped out of the Top 10. His current ranking is No. 7.

In other news:

BORG: *Retiring again*

Bjorn Borg, who came out of retirement in 1991 after eight years away from the game, lost to Alexander Volkov, 4-6, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7), in the first round of the Kremlin cup tournament in Moscow and then said he has decided to quit top-level tennis.

"Physically, I have no problems," said Borg, 37, "but psychologically it's very hard for me to build myself up for a match."

LENDL: *Early exit*

Unseeded Brett Steven, handing Ivan Lendl his 11th first-round defeat in 26 tournaments this year, ousted the world's former No. 1 player, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, from the European Community Championship in Antwerp, Belgium.

The loss means Lendl might drop below No. 20 in the year-end computer rankings for the first time since 1978. ■

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Sabatini plays like old self again

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

At 23, Gabriela Sabatini should be in the prime of her tennis career. But this year has not been memorable for her. Sabatini has not won a tournament and has reached only two finals.

After the 1990 U.S. Open champion lost to Marianne Werdel (now ranked No. 44) in the second round of a September tournament in Tokyo, she realized it was time to shape up her game.

She accepted a coaching offer fellow Argentinian Guillermo Vilas made years ago: The winner of four Grand Slam tournaments had told her to call if she ever needed coaching help from him.

The two practiced for several weeks in Argentina before arriving for the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament. After two matches, Sabatini seems to be returning to her former level.

Sabatini advanced to the Slims quarterfinals yesterday with a decisive, 6-4, 6-2 victory over Lindsay Davenport at the Civic Center. Davenport, 17, is one of America's tallest (6-2) and most promising young players.

The last time they played, in the fourth round of the U.S. Open two months ago, Davenport challenged Sabatini before losing, 6-7 (1-7), 6-4, 6-4.

"I thought it would be a lot tougher," the fourth-seeded Sabatini said. "But she made a lot of errors."

The most important results from working with Vilas are a more relaxed attitude and an attack plan.

"I was putting too much pressure [on myself] that I have to win," Sabatini said.

Sabatini acknowledged she needed several weeks to get over a three-set loss to her friend, Mary Joe Fernandez, in the French Open quarterfinals this year.

"It's been a strange year for me — I really look forward to next year," she said. "I feel like I've started already to play next year."

This is Sabatini's ninth full year on the Kraft Tour. She has won at least one tournament every year since 1985. From 1988 through last year, she averaged four titles a year.

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Gabriela Sabatini: in quarters

In 1992, she won five tournaments through the Italian Open in May, then the gate to victory lane slammed shut.

Sabatini first met Vilas in 1984 in Monte Carlo. She was playing in a junior tournament and Vilas still was playing the men's tour.

"It was very special for me," she said, "because he's an idol. I admire him for all he did. He was the person who made tennis so popular in Argentina."

Yesterday, Davenport suffered breaks on her first two serves in the second set. With Davenport serving, Sabatini opened the third game with a confidence-restoring forehand crosscourt winner and a forehand down the line. Leading, 3-0, Sabatini mixed in a backhanded drop shot to win the next game.

Davenport finally offered some resistance when she fell behind, 5-1. The 20th-ranked Californian saved four match points and won the game. But on break point in the next game, she mishit an overhead and Sabatini won the next two points to close out the match.

"She played well and I wasn't into it," Davenport said. "It's been a long year: I'm ready for it to be over."

PIERCE UPSET

In one of today's quarterfinals, Sabatini will meet Amy Frazier, a 7-6 (11-9), 6-4 upset winner over seventh-seeded Mary Pierce yesterday.

Pierce led, 3-0 and 5-2, in the first set, but let the roller-coaster tiebreaker get away from her.

"I expected to do well here," Pierce said. "I'm very disappointed, but there wasn't much I could do. I tried, but Amy played a really good match. I wasn't expecting her to play as well as she did today. And I wasn't totally concentrated."

Said Frazier: "I hit my ground strokes very well and I was able to move her around quite a bit."

Frazier, ranked No. 53, ended last year at No. 19. But she left the tour from February to September for "personal reasons."

Frazier, 21, has deferred her acceptance to UCLA.

"I'm going to college the minute I'm done playing," she said, smiling. Even if she is older than the rest of the students?

"That's OK," she said. "It's never too late." ■

Graf gets day job

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

Having two unseeded players, Zina Garrison-Jackson and Lori McNeil, in last night's featured Virginia Slims of Philadelphia match struck several observers as strange scheduling.

But opening today's quarterfinals card at 11 a.m. with defending champion Steffi Graf against eighth-seeded Amanda Coetzer is a real puzzler. The Civic Center might have to hire extra ticket-takers to handle the morning throngs storming the doors.

Tournament director Barbara Perry yesterday said the high seeds don't want to play all their matches at night. Graf already has played two early-evening matches, but why not schedule her for today's third quarterfinal when more people will be in the building?

The quarterfinal with the least appeal for Philadelphia fans is second: No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez vs. No. 9 Natalia Zvereva.

As for the Garrison-Jackson vs. McNeil pairing, Perry explained that when the tournament began, third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez was projected to be playing last night. But Garrison-Jackson upset Fernandez in the first round.

"Lori and Zina are probably the two closest in the rankings, and they are two recognizable names," Perry said. Garrison-Jackson is No. 16, McNeil is No. 24.

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Zina Garrison-Jackson makes a backhand return in her straight-set win over Lori McNeil to reach the quarterfinals

Last night, Garrison-Jackson overwhelmed McNeil, 6-3, 6-1. Garrison-Jackson will meet Kimberly Po in today's third quarterfinal. Po, ranked No. 60, defeated doubles partner Marianne Werdel, 6-1, 4-6, 6-3. Garrison-Jackson has won her only match against Po.

At 3-3 in the first set with McNeil serving at 30-30, she stroked a crosscourt backhand to lead 40-30. But then she double-faulted and hit a half-volley long. The aggressive Garrison-Jackson broke her with a half-volley.

In the first game of the second set, Garrison-Jackson, a Wimbledon finalist three years ago, fought off three break points to take the game, then broke McNeil on her way to the victory.

"Every time I had an opportunity, I let it get away," McNeil said. "Once I allowed her to get ahead, she kept the momentum. I was a little too defensive."

Garrison-Jackson, a two-time U.S. Open semifinalist, said: "Even when she came in, I was still passing her. I did keep her on the defensive. You have to do that against Lori. She's one of the better serve-and-volleyers in the game."

Garrison-Jackson will celebrate her 30th birthday on Tuesday. In her last three tournaments, she has one title, a runner-up finish and a semifinal appearance.

Reuniting with her former coach, John Wilkerson, and track workouts earlier in the year with Bob Kersee are two major reasons for her rejuvenation.

McNeil, who still leads the lifetime series between the Houston residents, 6-4, has lost to her friend in back-to-back tournaments. She attributed Garrison-Jackson's recent success to playing with "a bit more confidence."

In the other quarterfinals, Graf is 1-0 vs. Coetzer, Zvereva is 3-1 vs. Martinez, and Gabriela Sabatini is 3-0 vs. Amy Frazier. ■

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Fast Facts

WTA hires attorney to pursue Seles case

The Women's Tennis Association has hired a Hamburg lawyer to try to overturn the suspended sentence of the man who stabbed **Monica Seles**.

"Our players were outraged by the decision made in the Germany court, not only because of Monica, but also because of their concern for worldwide security measures," WTA executive director **Gerard Smith** said yesterday.

Guenter Parche was convicted of stabbing Seles in the back during a tournament in Hamburg April 30. Judge **Elke Bosse** gave Parche a two-year suspended sentence and released him for time served, saying she fully believed Parche's claim that he only wanted to slightly hurt Seles and not kill her.

The WTA said its basic interest in hiring the attorney, Dr. **Hajo Wandschneider**, is to see that Parche serves "a significant period of incarceration commensurate with the viciousness and lawlessness of his act."

In other tennis news:

■ **Steffi Graf** will face **Natalia Zvereva** in the opening round next week as the No. 1 seed begins her quest for her first Virginia Slims Championships title since 1989. The seedings were announced yesterday for the week-long Virginia Slims Championship, which begins Monday in New York.

Second seeded in the 16-player field is **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario**, who will more than likely play **Helena Sukova** in the first round.

Other first-round matches: No. 3 **Martina Navratilova** vs. **Nathalie Tauziat**, No. 4 **Conchita Martinez** vs. **Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere**, No. 5 **Gabriela Sabatini** vs. **Mary Pierce**, No. 6 **Mary Joe Fernandez** vs. **Amanda Coetzer**, No. 7 **Jana Novotna** vs. **Zina Garrison-Jackson** and No. 8 **Anke Huber** against **Magdalena Maleeva**.

■ **Goran Ivanisevic**, **Boris Becker** and **Cedric Pioline** advanced to the quarterfinals of the European Community Championship in Antwerp, Belgium.

GOLF

■ LPGA player **Heather Farr**, who has battled breast cancer and related ailments since 1989, was in serious condition yesterday following surgery to relieve a brain hemorrhage, doctors said. Farr, 28, was taken to Scottsdale (Ariz.) Memorial Hospital-North Wednesday night by family members after complaining of severe headaches.

■ **Fred Couples** scored a double eagle and led the United States to a three-stroke lead in the first round of the World Cup of Golf in Orlando. France and South Africa shared second.

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■ **Jennifer Higgins**, a guard-forward from Gaithersburg (Md.) High School, and **Priscilla Rosenthal**, a center from Kankakee (Ill.) High School, signed letters of intent to play basketball at Villanova.

■ Penn State signed 6-11 center **Calvin Booth**, from Columbus, Ohio, and 6-4 guard **Pete Lisicky**, from Allentown, to basketball letters of intent.

SPORT STOPS

■ Southern Cal's **George Raveling** was named the head coach of the U.S. men's basketball team at the Goodwill Games. Raveling will coach the team of collegians July 23 to Aug. 7 in St. Petersburg, Russia.

■ **Dan Fortson**, a 6-9 center from Shaler (Pa.) High School who is one of the nation's most recruited high school basketball players, has narrowed his choices to Duquesne, Massachusetts, Cincinnati and Michigan. He said he will announce his choice by Wednesday.

■ Montreal Expos president **Claude Brochu** says he plans to investigate whether the Boston Red Sox improperly looked into hiring Expos general manager **Dan Duquette** as their GM.

■ Grand champion **Akebono** took sole possession of first place in the Kyushu Grand Sumo Tournament by scoring his fifth straight victory in the event in Fukuoka, Japan. Akebono, a Hawaiian named **Chad Rowan**, needed only three thrusts to bump out senior wrestler **Daishoho**. ■

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Upset by upstarts

Sabatini, Garrison-Jackson fall in quarters

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

"A very dangerous player" was Zina Garrison-Jackson's scouting report on Kimberly Po. How right she was.

Po, ranked 60th in the world, upset Garrison-Jackson, 6-2, 6-4, in a Virginia Slims of Philadelphia quarterfinal yesterday at the Civic Center.

Po isn't the only unexpected visitor in today's semifinals. Amy Frazier, another unseeded player, also proved to be dangerous as she rallied to stun fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, last night. Frazier will face No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez in today's 1 p.m. semi. Martinez defeated ninth-seeded Natalia Zvereva, 6-4, 6-4. Po will meet defending champion Steffi Graff at 6 p.m. Graf beat eighth-seeded Amanda Coetzer, 6-4, 6-1.

After losing the first set, Frazier appeared on a path to continue her career 0-for against Sabatini. In three previous matches, Frazier had failed to take a set against the 1990 U.S. Open champion.

The No. 53-ranked Frazier dropped the first two games of the second set. Then, with Sabatini leading, 3-2, Frazier won four consecutive games to take the set. Neither player held serve through the first four games of the third set. They finally found their serves, and, when Frazier punctuated the ninth game with a forehand crosscourt winner to lead, 5-4, it was clear that she wasn't folding.

With Frazier leading, 6-5, and Sabatini serving at 40-30, the Argentinian mishit a topspin backhand for deuce, then double-faulted. On match point, Frazier stroked a running forehand that Sabatini netted.

"In the past, I had problems staying in the rallies with her," Frazier said. "I had problems reading her shots, and her topspin had given me problems. Today, I was able to keep the ball in play until I could get a short ball."

The 5-8 Frazier looks like a polite, properly raised suburbanite. But, throughout the 2-hour, 10-minute match, she wasn't reluctant to challenge Sabatini with her blistering two-hand backhand and some well-placed forehands.

The Michigan resident, 21, was ranked as high as No. 15 two years ago. But the winner of four career tournaments was off the tour for personal reasons from February to September.

Sabatini said her major mistake was in not pressuring Frazier early in the second set.

"She started to play very well," Sabatini said, "and I started to play defensive. I should have been more aggressive, especially when I was winning, 2-0 [in the second set]."

Sabatini was Frazier's second seeded upset victim this week. No. 7 Mary Pierce lost to Frazier in the second round.

Po, 21, is in her first tournament semifinal ever and her first shot exchange with top-seeded Graf.

Po didn't exactly overwhelm the more experienced Garrison-Jackson. Po struggled with her first serve (46 percent to Garrison-Jackson's 73 percent), but she played more consistently than usual.

Garrison-Jackson beat the Californian, 6-3, 6-4, in a tournament in Filderstadt, Germany, last month. But yesterday, she played erratically. Several times, she sent worried SOS glances toward her husband, Willard, and coach, John Wilkerson, seated behind the east-end baseline. "That's the best I've seen her play," Garrison-Jackson said. "I had absolutely no timing."

In Garrison-Jackson's three previous tournaments, she had collected one title, one runner-up finish and a semifinal appearance. But in yesterday's pairing of unseeded quarterfinalists, she was broken in the first and fifth games.

Garrison-Jackson recovered to take a 2-0 lead in the second set. But with the Houston veteran ahead, 4-3, she failed to convert two break-point opportunities. Po held serve, broke Garrison-Jackson and then served out the set.

"This is by far my best tournament, with two of my best wins in the same week," Po said. In the first round, she upset sixth-seeded Helena Sukova.

"I try to focus on each tournament," she said. "I would like to be in the top 50. I've been 50-something or 60 for the longest time. I just want to keep moving up."

Po's only crash course with a superstar player was a 6-1, 6-2 loss to Monica Seles in Chicago last February.

"I've heard they're very different," Po said. "You can rally with Monica. But I've heard Steffi, a lot of times, just overpowers you."

Graf didn't overpower Coetzer until the second set of the 56-minute workout. Graf sprinted to a 4-0 lead in the first set, then dropped the next three games before holding serve twice. The break in the sixth game marked the first time Graf lost her serve in three matches this week. ■

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Steffi Graf protests a call in her morning quarterfinal victory over Amanda Coetzer

TENNIS

VIRGINIA SLIMS

At The Civic Center

WOMEN'S SINGLES

Quarterfinals

Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa, 6-4, 6-1.

Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Natalia Zvereva (9), Belarus, 6-4, 6-4.

Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., def. Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston, 6-2, 6-4.

Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., def. Gabriela Sabatini (4), 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

WOMEN'S DOUBLES

Quarterfinals

Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs (4), Australia, def. Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva (1), Belarus, def. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., and Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio, 6-1, 6-1.

TODAY'S ORDER OF PLAY

Beginning at 1 p.m.

Women's Singles Semifinal: Amy Frazier vs. Conchita Martinez

After Suitable Rest

Women's Doubles Semifinal: Lori McNeil and Rennae Stubbs vs. Conchita Martinez and Larisa Neiland

Beginning at 6 p.m.

Women's Singles Semifinal: Steffi Graf vs. Kimberly Po

Women's Doubles Semifinal: Gigi Fernandez and Natalia Zvereva vs. Katrina Adams and Manon Bollegraf

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Conchita Martinez upsets Steffi Graf in Slims of Philly final

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THERE'S ALWAYS A CATCH

Lofton, Birds drop chance to foil Shula's big day: ***Pages 99-90***

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The Eagles' James Lofton, who picked up the ball after dropping a critical pass, is upended by Vestee Jackson. Miami's 19-14 win extended the Birds' losing streak to five games.

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Martinez ends Graf streak in Slims final

by **Bill Fleischman**

Daily News Sports Writer

The result of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia final is just a blip on the sports scene in most places. But throughout the tennis world, people are snapping to attention.

When yesterday's result reached New York, where the $3.5 million Slims Championships begin today, conversations began like this: Conchita beat Steffi? *In straight sets?*

Playing almost flawless tennis, second-seeded Conchita Martinez jolted top-seeded Steffi Graf, 6-3, 6-3, in front 5,436 disbelievers in the Civic Center. The loss ended Graf's 44-match winning streak.

Martinez is an outstanding player, as her No. 4 world ranking proves. Her victory yesterday was her fifth title of the year.

But very few thought Martinez was capable of beating the No. 1-ranked Graf and collecting the $150,000 winner's check. The 24-year-old German was 9-0 vs. Martinez before yesterday.

Absolutely no one expected Martinez, a 6-2, 6-4 semifinal winner over unseeded Amy Frazier on Saturday, to beat Graf in straight sets. Until yesterday, she had taken just one set from Graf.

Following what she termed her best career win, Martinez, 21, said, "I was really concentrated the whole match. I didn't make easy mistakes and I served quite good."

Martinez's first-serve effectiveness was 74 percent, compared to Graf's 62 percent. Graf committed 34 unforced errors to just 24 by the winner. Martinez's 25 winners were 10 more than the defending champion's total.

Referring to Graf's off day, Martinez said, "She made some mistakes. [Before] against me, she really played unbelievable all the time. I couldn't do anything."

For a change, it was Graf's turn to see how most tour opponents feel playing against her.

"[Martinez] was very patient and hit with a lot of depth," Graf said. "It was difficult for me to do anything. She pushed me to the backhand, and I don't think I answered very well.

"She's really playing well this year, [but] I was a surprised she would play that well indoors."

Identifying the "main factors" in only her sixth loss in 78 matches this year, Graf added, "I didn't return very well and I didn't serve particularly well."

Graf was visited twice by trainers during the match, but afterward she said she was "fine."

Despite playing in her first tournament since undergoing foot surgery early last month, Graf was thought to be invincible against the Philadelphia field. She had won seven consecutive tournaments.

Graf swept through her first four matches at the Civic Center like a Teutonic tornado, dropping her serve just once. In the semifinals, she overwhelmed unseeded Kimberly Po, 6-3, 6-1.

The third game of the final was an early sign that Martinez would reverse her losing trend against Graf. After the Spaniard fought off three break points, two with forehand winners, on her eighth game point she stroked a backhand crosscourt winner as Graf approached the net.

Upset with a couple of line calls that went against her in the fifth game, Martinez lost her serve to trail, 3-2. But she broke back, held serve, then broke Graf again with a backhand half volley to lead, 5-3.

In the second set, Graf failed to hold serve in the fifth and last games. After Martinez hit an unreturnable, match-winning lob, she raised both arms in triumph and pumped her right arm. Then she walked to the east end of the court and hugged her coach, Eric van Harpen.

Acknowledging that "Steffi didn't play her best tennis today," van Harpen said he believes Martinez is "the most talented player in the world."

Van Harpen, from Holland, was Martinez's first coach, but they have split twice.

"It's like a marriage, but she came back again," he said. "She's not easy [to coach], but none of the Top 10 players is easy."

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"I didn't make easy mistakes and I served quite good."

Conchita Martinez

In Spain, Martinez has played in the shadow of Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the No. 2-ranked player. On and off the court, Sanchez Vicario is more outgoing than Martinez, whose personality is as exciting as Spanish moss.

"[Martinez] is a very shy person," said van Harpen. "She says Arantxa is 'more clever, more professional' [dealing with the media].

"Tennis is a little bit like the theater. People come [to matches] who've had trouble with their wives or their business and they don't want to see a negative person on the court. When they have a person who's full of joy, they go with this person. Or, she has to be No. 1 or beautiful, like [Gabriela] Sabatini."

In the doubles final, Katrina Adams and Manon Bollegraf defeated Martinez and Larisa Neiland, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (9-7). Adams and Bollegraf split $45,000.

ATTENDANCE UP

Aided by a larger advance sale, the week's attendance was 46,332, up 1,193 over last year. **Steffi Graf's** three-set victory over **Arantxa Sanchez Vicario** in last year's final attracted only 4,607.

Said tournament director **Barbara Perry**: "Normally, we also would have had **Monica [Seles], Jennifer [Capriati]** or Arantxa. But, it's been a tough year for women's tennis." Seles still is recuperating from a stab wound, Capriati is injured and Sanchez Vicario is ill.

Perry said the Slims event definitely will be back in Philadelphia next year. But she wouldn't say it will be held at the Civic Center. The new Convention Center has been mentioned as a possible future site. ■

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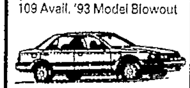

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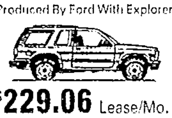

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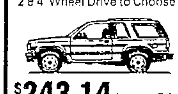

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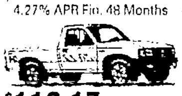

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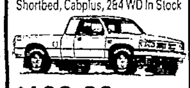

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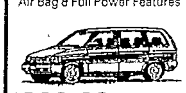

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Pierce hopes third meeting with Graf is charm at Slims

By TED DUNCOMBE
Associated Press

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TENNIS

PHILADELPHIA — Mary Pierce has been on the losing end of two matches with Steffi Graf this year. She hopes the third time will be the charm at the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia starting today at the Civic Center.

"I've been getting more confidence and playing smarter," Pierce said in a recent telephone interview. "And Steffi's coming off an injury."

Graf, the world's top-ranked player and defending Philadelphia champion, will make her return to tournament play a month after foot surgery. She has been ranked No. 1 or No. 2 for seven years and has won the French Open, Wimbledon and U.S. Open this year in the absence of Monica Seles.

Top 10 players Conchita Martinez, Mary Joe Fernandez, Gabriela Sabatini and Anke Huber also will vie for the $150,000 first prize, along with top players Amanda Coetzer and Zina Garrison-Jackson.

Pierce, seeded seventh and ranked No. 18 in the world, would face Graf in the final. She lost to Graf this year at San Diego and the U.S. Open. Last month, she won at Filderstadt, Germany, for her first title of 1993 and seventh in her career.

After extensive press attention because of harassment by her father, the 18-year-old Pierce now declines to answer questions on the subject. Her father is banned by tennis authorities from her tournaments.

"I was really happy to win at Filderstadt," Pierce said. "As you know, this year's been kind of tough for me."

Pierce said she has been working on her consistency and her serve. "I used to play a few games really well and then I used to play a lot of games really badly," she said. "So probably my mental concentration is getting better. I still have a lot to improve on."

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, last year's runnerup, and Magdalena Maleeva pulled out last week because of illnesses. Jennifer Capriati withdrew earlier because of an elbow injury.

The 32-player field also will include Tennis Hall-of-Famer Tracy Austin, Gigi Fernandez, Pam Shriver and rising rookies Lindsay Davenport and Lisa Raymond.

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Graf back in action after foot surgery

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TENNIS

PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf, returning to action after surgery on her right foot five weeks ago, reached the second round in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia by defeating Debbie Graham, 6-2, 6-0, Monday night.

Graf showed mobility in the court and the pressure of her sharp attack put Graham under pressure. In the 50-minute match, Graf took eight straight games to win from 4-2 in the first set.

The last game of the match was dramatic, as Graham fought off three match points. Graf scored on the fourth match point, with a hard drive returned down the line and over the baseline by Graham.

"I felt very good tonight and felt no effects from the layoff," said Graf. "I feel that I'm fully recovered.

Graf said she didn't like the long recovery period.

"I wasn't used to it, and it was a difficult time for me. I wanted to get back to action."

She said she had been under considerable pain from bone chips but now she has no pain whatsoever.

She will play her next match against Pam Shriver, who fought to an uphill 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Brenda Schultz Monday night. Shriver won the match with a sharply-angled backhand volley.

She had broken through service for a 5-4 lead in the third set when Schultz, a severe server, followed a double fault with a missed volley when she was close to the net.

In another first-round match Monday, second-seated Conchita Martinez, the Italian open champion from Spain, advanced to the second round when Ginger Helgeson retired because of illness.

It was strongly contested match, but Helgeson became ill and had to give it up with Martinez leading 6-4, 3-1. A tournament spokeswoman said she was stricken by a stomach virus and recovered later.

Amy Frazier won the opening match of the tournament with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Gigi Fernandez. Fernandez lost on the third match point with two successive double faults.

Ninth-seeded Natalia Zvereva overcame the late charge of wild card Ann Miller 6-1, 7-6 (7-4). Miller battled back against the sharp hitting of Zvereva to tie the second set at 6-6, but three widely hit drives cost her the tiebreaker.

Marianne Werdel prevailed over qualifier Tami Whitlinger by 5-7, 6-3,-7-6 (9-7) after two hours and 20 minutes of fierce hitting. Werdel scored on her second match point of the tie-breaker and Whitlinger lost match point at 7-6 in the tie-breaker.

In other matches, Ann Henricksson defeated qualifier Petra Begarow, 6-3, 6-4, and Lisa Raymond defeated qualifier Chanda Rubin, 6-4, 6-0.

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SPORTS

Sports Cover

Garrison-Jackson delivers first upset by eliminating Fernandez

By CHRIS MACIEJEWSKI
For the Courier-Post

PHILADELPHIA — It didn't take long for the upsets to begin at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Tuesday, Zina Garrison-Jackson pounded her doubles partner, third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez, 6-4, 6-1 at the Civic Center. Fernandez was just the fourth seeded player to see action, and only the first to lose.

"This surface suits her style," said Fernandez, who just returned to action. "She's been playing really well lately, and playing her right off the bat like this is tough."

An illness and abdominal surgery kept Fernandez idle for more than a month.

"More than anything, I've just been playing more matches than Mary Joe," Garrison-Jackson said. "I just asked her in the lockerroom how her strength is coming back. You can tell the way she's coming to some balls that she's just not there yet."

With the first set even at 3-3, Garrison-Jackson seized the first lead with a service break. The Houston native, who'll turn 30 in six days, quickly turned her early advantage into a one-set lead.

Trailing with her stamina and strength far from 100 percent, Fernandez faded away quietly. In the second set, Garrison-Jackson converted three more break points and finished the match just an hour and three minutes after it began.

It was obvious that Garrison-Jackson's serve-and-volley game wasn't what the doctor would have prescribed for Fernandez.

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LORI McNEIL
... will play Garrison-Jackson

Slims/Garrison-Jackson downs partner

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"I'm not moving as well as I'd like to," said Fernandez, who is currently ranked No. 7 in the world. "The courts are pretty quick, and it's tough to get back into the swing of things."

Garrison-Jackson and Fernandez will play a doubles match today.

Garrison-Jackson's ranking, now No. 16, hasn't moved much from the No. 18 position she held at the end of 1992. But she feels she's been playing well — even if she doesn't win.

"At the beginning of the year, I was playing a lot of good matches," Garrison-Jackson said. "I just wasn't winning many of them. My coaches just told me to stick with it. Now, I'm competing with the top players in the world, and my confidence is really up."

The draw doesn't get an easier for Garrison-Jackson. She'll play her one-time doubles partner, Lori McNeil, in the next round.

"We know each other really well," Garrison-Jackson said of McNeil, whom she teamed with on-and-off from 1987-91. "In fact, we know each other so well, it just depends on who's having the better day. It's always tough to play a doubles partner."

Today's schedule

Nicole Arendt, Somerset, N.J. vs. Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Ca.; Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Ca. vs. (6) Helena Sukova, Czech. Republic; Natalie Tauziat, France, vs. (8) Amanda Coetzer, South Africa; Kimberly Po and Marianne Werdel, Palo Altos, Ca. vs. Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston; (9) Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, vs. Tracy Austin, Rolling Hills, Ca. or Ann Grossman, Grove City, OH; Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, vs. Sandy Collins, Odessa Tx. and Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La.; Jill Hetherington, Sarasota, Fla. and Kathy Rinaldi, Amelia Island, Fla. vs. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mi. and Ann Grossman; (1) Steffi Graf, Germany, vs. Pam Shriver, Baltimore; Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa. vs. (2) Conchita Martinez, Spain.

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Graf sweeps past a stubborn Shriver

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By CHRIS MACIEJEWSKI
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TENNIS

PHILADELPHIA — Now 31 years old and a veteran of 15 professional tennis seasons, Pam Shriver no longer puts all her energy into her playing career. Shriver is now in her second term as president of the Women's Tennis Association and is a part-owner of her hometown baseball team, the Baltimore Orioles.

But that doesn't mean she's ready to roll over whenever she faces one of the game's best or one of the tour's up-and-coming heavy hitters. Shriver began her week at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Civic Center by deflecting enough bullets off the racket of Brenda Schultz, a laser-serving 6-footer from the Netherlands for a three-set win Monday.

Wednesday, against the more accurate game of top seed and defending champ Steffi Graf, Shriver could do little more than wave at pin-point passing shots and mumble to herself during Graf's 6-1, 6-3 second-round win.

Graf, only recently back from foot surgery, showed no signs of being sidelined.

The 24-year-old German, known for her deadly forehand, frustrated Shriver with an array of shots from many different angles.

Shriver's feet have slowed, but she still plays serve-an-volley tennis. When her first serve was on, Shriver was able to stay with her younger opponent. But Graf pounced every misplaced shot. She rifled passing shots, many from the backhand side, and floated shots to the court's corners. Graf also unleashed that booming forehand.

Facing a break point in the first set, Shriver tried explaining to herself Graf's game.

"She doesn't float them back. She knifes them back. It's tough as hell," Shriver said, aloud but meant for herself.

Graf moved quickly, looking to find a rhythm, between points. Shriver took her time, and Graf appeared almost annoyed at the length of each game. Even though the match was far from close, Graf was a harsh critic of her performance.

"I was very unhappy with my serve, even though I haven't lost a service game in my two matches," Graf said. "Besides my serve, I was satisfied with the match. I was hitting my passing shots well."

"She uses the width of the court as good as anyone,"

Shriver said. "I don't cover the court as good as some other people."

In other first-round matches, No. 8 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, and Lindsay Davenport rallied to beat Nicole Arendt 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Conchita Martinez of Spain ousted Lisa Raymond.

Today's matches

Beginning at 9 a.m.: Ann Henricksson vs. (8) Amanda Coetzer; Marianne Werdel vs. Kimberly Po; (7) Mary Pierce vs. Amy Frazier; Lindsay Davenport vs (4) Gabriela Sabatini; (1) Gigi Fernandez and Natalia Zvereva vs. Sabine Haas and Anne Miller; Lindsay Davenport and Lisa Raymong vs. Conchita Martinez and Larisa Neiland; Jill Hetherington and Kathy Rinaldi vs. Amy Frazier and Ann Grossman.

Not before 7 p.m.: Zina Garrison-Jackson vs. Lori McNeil; (3) Pam Shriver and Elizabeth Smylie vs. Katrina Adams and Manon Bollegraf.

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SPORTS COVER

Sabatini shoots down rising star

By CHRIS MACIEJEWSKI
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PHILADELPHIA — Gabriela Sabatini's smashing topspin groundstrokes made her one of tennis' rising stars shortly after she turned pro in 1984.

Sabatini finished the 1989, '91 and '92 seasons as the world's No. 3-ranked player. Currently, she is ranked No. 6.

Thursday's match against 17-year-old Lindsay Davenport at the Civic Center was a reminder of how far the attractive Argentine had advanced in her career. She advanced into the quarterfinals of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-4, 6-2 win.

Sabatini, who rocketed from No. 74 to No. 11 in her rookie season, was once in Davenport's situation — the newly annointed tennis phenom. Davenport made her pro debut ranked No. 159, the 6-foot-2, 150-pound but has pounded her way into the Top 20 (No. 20) and even collected her first title, at the European Open in May.

Davenport's main weapon is her power. She can hit winners from deep behind the baseline. She can control points with her thundering serve. But, as she showed Thursday, Davenport still has trouble with her concentration and consistency.

With Davenport serving, Sabatini floated a backhand to the baseline. Davenport retreated and swung mightily, but missed. Davenport then netted a forehand, and Sabatini had a one-set lead. At times, Davenport was able to harness her power, blowing shots past Sabatini for clean winners. But she admitted that she never really threatened the tournament's fourth seed.

"It's been a long year, and maybe I'm ready for it to be over," Davenport said. "I was ready to play the match, but once I got out there, I was uncomfortable, and I just couldn't get into it."

The '93 season has been a bit of a grind for Sabatini as well.

Even though Top 10 players Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (No. 2) and Jennifer Capriati (No. 9), both withdrew from Philadelphia's 32-player tournament, Sabatini was seeded fourth. After

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winning five tournaments last year, Sabatini's winless, with just one tour stop — next week's Virginia Slims Championhips in New York — remaining on the 1993 calendar.

Sabatini has not won since the Italian Open in May of '92, the longest winless streak of her career. Her last Grand Slam final was in 1991 at Wimbledon.

"I've been practicing good for the last six weeks," said Sabatini, who advanced to three straight clay-court finals in April and May at the Bausch & Lomb Championships and the Italian and German opens. She lost to Sanchez Vicario in three sets at the Bausch & Lomb; to Conchita Martinez in straight sets at the Italian Open and to Steffi Graf in three sets at the German Open.

"This year's been a little bit strange for me," Sabatini said. "A lot of things happened. I was sick at the beginning of the year and I had a tough loss at the French Open (to Mary Joe Fernandez). It took me a couple weeks to get over that."

seedings in parentheses

Singles

Second Round

Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa, def. Ann Henricksson, San Francisco, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., def. Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., def. Mary Pierce (7), France, 7-6 (11-9), 6-4.

Gabriela Sabatini (4), Argentina, def. Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles

First Round

Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva (1), Belarus, def. Sabine Haas, Germany, and Anne Miller, Midland, Mich., 6-2, 6-4.

Today's matches

Beginning at 11 a.m.: (1) Steffi Graf vs. (8) Amanda Coetzer.

Not before 12:30 p.m.: (9) Natalia Zvereva vs. (2) Conchita Martinez.

Not before 1:30 p.m.: Zina Garrison-Jackson or Lori McNeil vs. Kimberly Po.

After suitable rest: Mary Joe Fernandez and Zina Garrison-Jackson vs. Lori McNeil and Rennae Stubbs.

Not before 7 p.m.: Amy Frazier vs. Gabriela Sabatini.

After suitable rest for Frazier if necessary: Gigi Fernandez and Natalia Zvereva vs. Amy Frazier and Ann Grossman.

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Sabatini ousted by Frazier

By CHRIS MACIEJEWSKI
For the Courier-Post

TENNIS

PHILADELPHIA — Amy Frazier?

She certainly does not have to beat away curious, autograph-seeking fans when she's out in public. But Frazier grabbed the spotlight Friday at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Civic Center by knocking out one of the event's most popular draws — Gabriela Sabatini.

Frazier, a 21-year-old who plays a graceful and almost whimsical game, shocked No. 4 seed Sabatini 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 to advance to today's semifinal round.

Ranked No. 53 in the world, Frazier came back from a 2-6, 0-2 deficit by simply being patient.

"In the first set, I was being a little too impatient," Frazier said. "In the second set I tried to keep more balls in play."

Sabatini showcased her normal topspin groundstrokes and mixed in plenty of slice. Frazier simply waited until Sabatini gave her something she could put away.

"In the past, I've had trouble with her topspin," Frazier said. "Tonight, I was able to stay in points until I got a short ball."

"I had a big chance, up 2-0 in the second set," Sabatini said. "After that, I feel like I let down and she was in control of the match."

Frazier will meet second-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain at 1 p.m. Martinez defeated ninth-seeded Natalia Zvereva 6-4, 6-4 to advance.

At 5-3 and 125 pounds, Kimberly Po isn't going to overpower many opponents. But boy can she run down a ball. Just ask Zina Garrison-Jackson.

Po, a runabout 22-year-old Los Angeles native, advanced to the semis with a 6-2, 6-4 win over Garrison-Jackson.

In the first semifinal appearance of her career, Po will meet top-seed and defending champion Steffi Graf at 6 p.m. Graf advanced with a tidy 6-4, 6-1 win over eighth-seeded Amanda Coetzer of South Africa.

Garrison-Jackson, normally considered a quick, all-court player, was no match for Po's quick feet and deft shot placement.

"Everytime I had an opportunity to make something happen, she'd hit a line," Garrison-Jackson said. "That's the best I've ever seen her play."

Nearly every time a Garrison-Jackson shot looked unhittable, there was Po, zooming in from the opposite side of the court, to keep the point alive.

Graf's win took just 58 minutes, but the 22-year-old Coetzer put a slight chink in the champion's armor by becoming the first player to break Graf's serve this week.

By Carol Francavilla, Associated Press

Back at you: Steffi Graff returns a forehand to Amanda Coetzer during Friday's quarterfinal at the Virginia Slims.

Today's Schedule

Beginning at 1 p.m.: Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, MI, vs. (2) Conchita Martinez, Spain.

After suitable rest, (4) Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, vs. (2) Martinez and Larisa Neiland, Latvia.

Beginning at 6 p.m.: (1) Steffi Graf, Germany, vs. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hill, Ca.

Followed by (1) Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Co., and Natalia Zvereva, Belarus,

or Frazier and Ann Grossman, Grove City, OH, vs. Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, The Netherlands.

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Graf against Martinez in final no Slims picking

By CHRIS MACIEJEWSKI
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PHILADELPHIA — The winding road to today's final at the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia reached the destination for which its organizers had hoped.

At the Civic Center in this afternoon's 1 p.m. final, top-seeded Steffi Graf of Germany will meet Spain's Conchita Martinez, the No. 2 seed. Both defeated unseeded players in Saturday's semifinals.

Martinez, a brooding, bashing 21-year-old, overpowered Amy Frazier of Rochester Hills, Mich. 6-2, 6-4 in just 1 hour, 7 minutes. Graf extended her winning streak to 44 matches with a 6-3, 6-1, 46-minute demolition of Californian Kimberly Po.

The two have met nine times. Graf has won them all, including a 6-1, 6-1 quarterfinal win here a year ago and two more straight-set wins this year.

Also look for Graf to be the fresher player. After winning her singles match, Martinez had a brief rest before playing a semifinal round doubles match with her partner Larisa Neiland. Martinez and Neiland fell behind to Lori McNeil and Rennae Stubbs 5-2 in the third set but rallied for a 6-7 (2-7), 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-4). The match lasted well over two hours.

Martinez, a clay court specialist when she turned pro in February of 1988, is becoming more comfortable on faster surfaces, and her current ranking of No. 4 in the world is a career high. But her march to the final has been a quiet one. Graf, the defending champion, has been nothing short of dominating all week and has cast a long, dark shadow over the rest of the field.

Po, just 5-3 and 125 pounds, relied on her quickness, but even the nimblest feet could not have tracked down the missiles Graf's been launching this week.

"She makes the court seem very small," Po said. "I didn't feel like I had many places to hit the ball."

Graf wasn't as sharp as she was in her earlier matches, but she was just as effective.

Graf wasted little time in taking command. She broke Po's serve after just two minutes of play, and took the first set when Po pulled a backhand wide.

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By Rusty Kennedy, Associated Press

Here's to you: Conchita Martinez rips a forehand in her straight-set upset over Steffi Graf Sunday in the singles final of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

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Graf in action tonight

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No. 1 seed **Steffi Graf** will play the featured match tonight as the week-long Virginia Slims of Philadelphia opens at the Philadelphia Civic Center. Graf will face **Debbie Graham** in the first evening match, followed by **Lisa Raymond** vs. **Chanda Rubin.**

Nicole Arendt, of the Hun School and the University of Florida, earned a spot in the tournament yesterday by defeating **Ann Mall** at Philadelphia's Northeast Racquet Club in a qualifying match. Arendt will play a first-round match against **Lindsay Davenport** either tomorrow or Wednesday.

Compiled by staff writer David L. Porter.

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SPORTS COVER

Graf in fine form in opening-day rout

By DAVID PORTER
Staff Writer

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TENNIS

PHILADELPHIA — Nothing, it seems, is going to slow down Steffi Graf this year. Certainly not the rest of the players on the women's tour, whom she has beaten regularly for the past 11 months. And certainly not a case of bone splinters in her foot, which has only served as an example of her extraordinary recuperative powers.

Saying afterward that she amazed even herself, Graf strolled onto the Philadelphia Civic Center's main court last night and looked much the same as she did in winning the U.S. Open two months ago, and the five tournaments before that.

The result was a 6-2, 6-0 pounding of former Stanford All-America Debbie Graham in 50 minutes that highlighted a full first-day's schedule at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Following Graf's victory, Wayne, Pa.'s Lisa Raymond returned to the scene of her first big win a year ago and outclassed Chanda Rubin, 6-4, 6-0.

When Graf opted to have surgery on her right foot following a tournament in Germany last month, it was assumed she would miss the Slims and, possibly, the Slims Championships at Madison Square Garden next week. But despite the fact she only resumed practicing 10 days ago, she looked as spry as ever. She broke Graham's serve in the fourth and eighth games and won the last eight games of the match, at one point twice traversing the width of

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Staff photo by Patti Miller

Steffi Graf returns a shot during last night's match.

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the court in the final game to earn match point.

"The foot is perfect," she said. "I didn't really think I had a chance to (come back), but I've been working really hard with my coach, so now I'm able to do it."

THE BONE splinters, which were rubbing against a nerve in Graf's foot, had been bothering her since before Wimbledon last spring, which makes her four tournament victories since then all the more impressive.

"It was bothering me for a lot of tournaments," she said. "The worst was Paris and Wimbledon, but after I took some time off after Wimbledon it got better."

Raymond, who upset No. 8-seed Amy Frazier here while still a sophomore at the University of Florida, had little trouble against Rubin and will face No. 2-seed Conchita Martinez in a second-round match.

"I feel if I play well, I can give her a good run," said Raymond, who turned professional last spring. "I'm going to have to be aggressive and come in to the net more than I'm used to."

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A field already depleted by the withdrawals of Arantxa Sanchez Vicario (rash) and Magdalena Maleeva (flu) and the unvailability of Jennifer Capriati due to a bad elbow was thinned out further when Anke Huber dropped out of the tournament over the weekend.

Though the No. 10-ranked Huber also cited the flu as her reason for withdrawing, she allegedly had professed her plans to bypass the Slims a few weeks ago. The 19-year-old German has already qualified for the year-ending Virginia Slims championships at Madison Square Garden next week.

Huber's absence couldn't have caused much concern among tournament officials, since it had the effect of sparing Raymond, the local favorite, from a tough first-round match against No. 9 seed Natalia Zvereva.

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Princeton's Nicole Arendt also caught a break when her match was scheduled for tomorrow, which gave her two days to familiarize herself with the Civic Center's Supreme court surface after playing three qualifying rounds over the weekend at Philadelphia's Northeast Racquet Club on a much harder surface.

Arendt's match against 17-year-old (and 21st-ranked) Lindsay Davenport was shifted to accomodate Davenport, who was playing in the Bank of the West Classic in Oakland through last weekend.

RESULTS

Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Debbie Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., 6-2, 6-0; Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., def. Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., 6-3, 6-2; Ann Henricksson, San Francisco, def. Petra Begerow, 6-3, 6-4; Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, def. Ann Miller, 6-1, 7-6 (7-4); Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., def. Tami Whitlinger, Neenah, Wisc., 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7); Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, 6-4, 3-1 ret.; Pam Shriver, Baltimore, def. Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4; Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., def. Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., 6-4, 6-0.

TODAY's SCHEDULE
(beginning at 9 a.m.)

Larisa Neiland, Latvia, vs. Lori McNeil, Houston; Pam Shriver, Baltimore, and Elizabeth Smylie, Australia, vs. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa, and Ines Gorrochategui, Argentina; Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, and Nathalie Tauziat, France, vs. Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia; Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., and Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., vs. Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia; Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., and Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., vs. Debbie Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., and Brenda Schultz, Netherlands; Mary Joe Fernandez (3), Miami, vs. Zina Garrison, Houston; Angelica Gavaldon, Coronado, Calif., vs. Gabriela Sabatini (4), Argentina.

(not before 7 p.m.)

Tracy Austin, Rolling Hills, Calif., vs. Ann Grossman, Grove City, Oh.; Mary Pierce (7), France, vs. Iva Majoli, Bradenton, Fla.

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Garrison Jackson eases past Fernandez

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PHILADELPHIA — Zina Garrison Jackson and Mary Joe Fernandez are friends on and off the court, which is a logical extension of their status as a frequently successful doubles team.

There are occasions when friendship has to yield to other forces, though, such as yesterday when they faced each other in a first-round singles match at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Garrison Jackson won this battle, by a surprisingly easy 6-4, 6-1 tally over a slightly rusty Fernandez, who later admitted she is still working her way back into form after abdominal surgery two months ago.

Fernandez, at No. 3, was the first seeded player to exit the tournament on merit (No. 5 seed Anke Huber withdrew last weekend and Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who would have been No. 2, pulled out last week, both with health-related excuses). No. 4 seed Gabriela Sabatini toyed with 20-year-old Angelica Gavaldon in a 6-2, 6-1 victory, while No. 7 seed Mary Pierce played a late match against Iva Majoli.

Fernandez actually appeared to be in control, serving at 3-2, 30-15 in the first set with a service break in her favor. But a controversial out call by the chair umpire gave Garrison Jackson a new life, and she grasped the opportunity to even the set and then break Fernandez to win the set. From there, Fernandez seemed to lose her fire, and Garrison Jackson won the next five games in succession to take control.

"WE KNOW each other so well, it's just a matter of who's playing better (that day)," Garrison Jackson said. "It's as if we're already moving to the shot before the other one hits it."

Fernandez, who missed the U.S. Open with an abdominal problem, had surgery in mid-September and didn't hit a ball for five weeks.

"I feel pretty good, but it takes a while to get back in the swing of things, get back to top form.

"This court suits (Zina), and she's been playing well lately," Fernandez added. "It was hard to play her right off the bat."

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In 30-year-old Tracy Austin, who faced Ann Grossman in a first-round match last night, the Kraft Tour has its own version of Minnie Minoso, the former Chicago White Sox slugger who has made a second career out of playing at least once in every decade since the 1970s. Austin is attempting a comeback after retiring as a full-time player nearly 10 years ago (though she played an abbreviated schedule of doubles in 1988 and 1989).

Adding to the peculiarity is the fact that Austin, a two-time U.S. Open champions (1979, '81), is already in the International Tennis Federation's Hall of Fame, having been made the youngest inductee last year.

In five tournaments this year, Austin has a 6-5 record that includes a quality win over Katerina Maleeva and losses to Garrison Jackson, Nathalie Tauziat and Gabriela Sabatini, all of whom are playing the Slims this week.

The winner of last night's match will face No. 9 seed Natalia Zvereva, who was eight years old when Austin won her first U.S. Open title.

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Hard-hitting Lindsay Davenport burst onto the pro circuit earlier this year and has shot all the way up to No. 20 in the Virginia Slims world rankings. This morning, Nicole Arendt, of Princeton's Hun School and the University of Florida, will get a close-up look at the 17-year-old Californian when the two play the first match of the day at 9.

Arendt recently returned from Europe, where she played in several indoor tournaments. Last weekend she won three matches at the Northeast Racquet Club to earn one of the four qualifying spots in the 32-player field.

Davenport, who only last year played Hamilton's Karin Miller in the U.S. Open Junior tournament, reached the semifinals of last week's Bank of the West Classic in Oakland before losing to eventual champion Martina Navratilova.

SCHEDULE

Beginning at 9 a.m.:

Nicole Arendt, Princeton, vs. Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Ca.; Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Ca., vs. Helena Sukova (6), Czech Republic; Nathalie Tauziat, France, vs. Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa.

Not before noon:

Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Ca., and Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Ca., vs. Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Zina Garrison, Houston.

Not before 1 p.m.

Natalia Zvereva (9), Belarus, vs. Tracy Austin, Rolling Hills, Ca./Ann Grossman, Grove City, Oh.; Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, vs. Sandy Collins, Odessa, Tx., and Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La.; Jill Hetherington, Sarasota, Fla., and Kathy Rinaldi, Amelia Island, Fla.

Not before 7 p.m.:

Steffi Graf (1), Germany, vs. Pam Shriver, Baltimore; Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., vs. Conchita Martinez (2), Spain.

Results

Singles

First round — Lori McNeil, Houston, def. Larisa Neiland, Latvia, 6-4, 6-4; Zina Garrison, Houston, def. Mary Joe Fernandez (3), Miami, 6-4, 6-1; Gabriela Sabatini (4), Argentina, def. Angelica Gavaldon, Coronado, Calif., 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles

First round — Pam Shriver, Baltimore, and Liz Smylie, Australia, def. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa, and Ines Gorrochategui, Argentina, 7-5, 6-7 (6-8), 7-6 (7-4); Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, def. Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., and Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., 6-4, 2-6, 6-2; Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., and Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., def. Debbie Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., and Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3; Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia, def. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, and Nathalie Tauziat, France, 6-1, ret.

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No. 1 Graf ousts Shriver

By DAVID PORTER
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PHILADELPHIA — It must be getting exceedingly difficult for Steffi Graf to maintain any sense of modesty concerning her rampage through the 1993 women's tennis circuit. Consider that the No. 1-ranked German has:

- Won her last 43 matches this year, dating back to the Citizen Cup in Hamburg, the same tournament where Monica Seles was stabbed;
- Won the last seven tournaments she has entered (German and French Opens, Wimbledon, Mazda Classic, Canadian and U.S. Opens, Leipzig);
- Already surpassed Seles' 1991 single-year record for earnings, raking in over $2.5 million with another potential $750,000 in the offing if she wins the Virginia Slims Championships next week.

Even foot surgery that forced her to miss five weeks hasn't kept her from her appointed rounds. She proved that again last night in a 6-1, 6-3 win over Pam Shriver in the second round of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

With few apparent challengers lurking in the wings at present, it seems fitting that Graf allowed that what she missed most during her recuperation was ... practicing.

"I missed working out," Graf said. "I also missed the competition, but not as much. Sometimes it's more fun to practice."

Until Seles returns to the tour in January, or until someone else proves she can put in the effort needed to defeat Graf, practice might be the only challenge left for Graf. Against Shriver, a serve-and-volleyer, Graf was made to work for her points, but ultimately held all the cards as she repeatedly left Shriver standing flat-footed at the net as another passing shot whizzed by.

YET DESPITE her second dominant performance of the tournament, Graf was her harshest critic, repeatedly admonishing herself during the match. Later she divulged the source of trouble was her serve, a statement which seemed at odds with the fact that she faced only one break point in the match.

"I was unhappy with my serve, even though I haven't lost a service game in two matches," she said. "I was unhappy with where it was going and how I was hitting it."

The day's biggest upset belonged to Kimberly Po, who used the help of some friendly advice of doubles partner Marianne Werdel to defeat No. 6 seed Helena Sukova, Graf's opponent in the recent U.S. Open final.

Armed with Werdel's scouting report, Po, who had never faced the 12th-ranked Czech, took a 7-6 (7-0), 6-4 decision.

After funneling information to Po, Werdel will now have only herself to blame if she doesn't advance any further in the tournament: Her opponent in today's second round will be none other than Po.

Earlier in the day, No. 8 seed Amanda Coetzer and No. 9 Natalia Zvereva advanced with victories over, respectively, Nathalie Tauziat and Ann Grossman.

No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez survived a strong challenge from Wayne, Pa.'s Lisa Raymond, rallying from a set down to win, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 in a match that started last night and threatened to last until this morning. After expending 13 set points to win the first set, Raymond came up just short of Martinez, whose service break at 5-5 in the third set sealed the outcome.

Staff photo by Paul Savage

Natalia Zvereva returns a shot to Ann Grossman during last night's Virginia Slims Tournament match. Zvereva won, 6-4, 6-0.

Singles
First round

Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., def. Helena Sukova (6), Czech Republic, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4; Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., def. Nicole Arendt, Princeton, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4; Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa, def. Nathalie Tauziat, 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3.

Second round

Natalia Zvereva (9), Belarus, def. Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio, 6-4, 6-0; Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Pam Shriver, Baltimore, 6-1, 6-3; Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Doubles
First round

Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Zina Garrison Jackson, Houston, def. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., and Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., 6-7 (3-7), 7-6 (8-6), 6-3; Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, def. Sandy Collins, Odessa, Texas, and Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., 6-2, 6-4.

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Improved Arendt loses tough match

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VIRGINIA SLIMS

PHILADELPHIA — It wasn't quite breakfast at Wimbledon. In truth, when Nicole Arendt took the court for her first-round match at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia yesterday morning, the cavernous Philadelphia Civic Center was empty and quiet.

Arendt went right to work in the tomb-like atmosphere, and had already taken the first set from 17-year-old phenom Lindsay Davenport before the early-bird crowd had even outnumbered the ushers and the ballboys.

As more spectators trickled in, the match between the two power hitters heated up. When it was over, Davenport had prevailed, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4, despite an inspired performance by the Hun School grad.

"I thought it was the best I've played, or at least in a long time," the 24-year-old Arendt said, "especially my return of serve and my groundstrokes."

Arendt's strength is her serve and, usually, her forehand. The former kept her in the match as she cranked 13 aces, including seven in one three-game stretch in the third set. But what was more noticeable was her backhand, previously a weak link in her game. Yesterday she returned Davenport's serve with power and accuracy from both sides, and broke Davenport five times in the match. Afterward, she credited new coach Mary Dailey, of Erie, Pa., for the improvement.

"I FEEL like I'm able to break now," Arendt said. "Before, it was either me holding my serve and my opponent holding hers, or my opponent breaking me and holding her serve. But now I have the confidence that my return of serve is strong enough.

"I've realized that I'm not going to beat people 0-and-0, but that I can win if I get one break."

Neither player seemed particularly inclined toward holding her serve in the first set, especially Davenport, who was broken four times and committed most of her 13 double faults.

The precocious Californian, who turned pro earlier this year and has risen to No. 21 in the rankings, settled down in the second set and used a service break in the 11th game to turn the momentum.

With Arendt bedeviling Davenport with both her first and second serves, the third set turned on a service break in the eighth game by Davenport, which she accomplished on a crosscourt backhand with Arendt at the net.

The end of the match effectively ended the season for Arendt, who will take some time off before heading to Australia for the beginning of next year's tour.

"This was disappointing because I lost, but it was encouraging because now at least I know that I'm scaring people," said Arendt, who entered the tournament ranked No. 86. "If I'd been losing in straight sets, I might be saying, 'Well, maybe it's time to go back to school.' But I'm definitely not going back to school."

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PHILADELPHIA — This 1993 pro tennis season has been the best of times for Conchita Martinez.

She developed a more solid, all-around game — weaning herself from the red clay she grew up playing on in her native Spain — and pushed her world ranking to a career-high No. 4 with four '93 singles titles.

Sunday, the 21-year-old Spaniard capped her career year with a 6-3, 6-3 pasting of defending champion Steffi Graf to capture the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia before a crowd of 5,436 at the Civic Center.

The win, which took Martinez 1 hour, 16 minutes, was her first in 10 tries against Graf and earned her $150,000. She also hopes it earns her the respect she feels she's earned as a Top 5 player.

"I think this is going to help," Martinez said. "The people (in the United States) don't really know me. This year, I've played really well. I beat the No. 1 player in the world today. I've never done that before."

As the runnerup, Graf, who hadn't lost since a straight sets defeat to Aranxta Sanchez Vicario last May in the Citizen Cup final, earned $67,500. Graf had won 44 consecutive matches, and had lost just one set to Martinez in their previous nine meetings.

Martinez, the No. 2 seed, did everything to offset Graf's powerfully efficient game. Graf loves to play quickly, so Martinez took her time, sometimes wandering about the baseline between points.

Graf feeds off her opponent's mistakes, so Martinez played patient tennis and cut down on her unforced errors. And, most of all, Graf loves to unleash lightning bolts off her pounding forehand, so Martinez sliced everything she could to Graf's backhand.

"She knows the backhand is not as strong as the forehand," said Eric Van Harpen, Martinez's coach for the past six years. "Of course, Steffi didn't play her best tennis today. I feel I have to say that."

That was obvious. Graf opened her first service game with an ace, but almost every point she won after that was a struggle. Martinez executed a well-thought, tactical match, but Graf was a shadow of the dominating force she's been at this tournament for the past two years.

In the third game of the match, Graf had the first chance to take a lead, but Martinez saved three break points and fought through nine deuces to hold serve.

Shocker: *After going 0-for-9 against Steffi Graf, the 21-year-old Spaniard back-handed the world's No. 1 player.*

In the following game, Graf appeared to slice a ball just beyond the baseline, but the ball was called good.

Then, with Martinez serving at 2-2, another Graf slice looked clearly wide of the court's white sideline, but was called good. This time, Martinez lost her composure, the point and her serve, and Graf led 3-2.

But instead of folding, Martinez rallied and broke back. Slicing everything but a loaf of bread to Graf's backhand side, Martinez forced Graf to play serve-and-volley tennis.

"She was coming to the net," Martinez said. "But I think I made some excellent passing shots."

She did, but Graf's impatience and weak approach shots left Martinez a wide open court. Graf even sliced several approaches right to her opponent. Martinez motored a seemingly endless string of heavy topspin groundstrokes past a flat-flooted Graf.

"She was very patient," Graf said. "She played with plenty of depth and really made it difficult for me to do anything.

"When she kept pushing me to my backhand, I don't think I responded very well. She moved well around the court. I was surprised she was able to do that for two sets."

But Martinez did everything she wanted to for two sets, and despite having to play doubles all week, appeared to be the fresher player.

"When I've played her before, she's played some unbelieveable tennis," Martinez said. "Today she made some mistakes. But I think I played very well today, too."

Unseeded Katrina Adams of Houston and Manon Bollegraf of The Netherlands kept Martinez from doubling her pleasure with a 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (9-7) in the doubles final. Martinez and Larisa Neiland of Latvia were seeded No. 2. Adams and Bollegraf split $45,000 and Martinez and Neiland divided $22,500.

Conchita who?

● Once you get past Graf and Seles, the popularity of women's tennis takes a nosedive. **Page 3C.**

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Women's tennis suffers from identity crisis

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PHILADELPHIA — The fourth-ranked men's tennis player in the world is Stefan Edberg. The fourth-ranked women's tennis player in the world is Conchita Martinez.

Ever heard of her? Didn't think so.

This is a problem facing women's tennis. When no one knows about a player who should to be one of the sport's big stars, there is an identity and perception problem.

There were 5,436 fans at the Civic Center on Sunday for Martinez-Steffi Graf. If it's Graf against Monica Seles, there are twice as many people in the stands.

Martinez continued Sunday what has been a wonderful year. Someone should be taking notice. She is a terrific talent, with all the shots, speed and grit it takes to be a champion.

She went out and beat Graf. There aren't too many days in a calendar year when people are beating Steffi Graf.

Martinez, the second seed, did it and did it almost routinely. She won her fifth tournament of the year, the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Martinez was never in trouble against Graf, the world's No. 1-ranked player. She beat Graf and bet her good, 6-3, 6-3. She controlled her, ran her around.

Martinez (70-12 this year) served well and made delicate touch volleys when she came to the net against Graf (72-6 this year).

"It was surprising that she played (on an indoor court) that well," Graf said. "It was difficult for me to do anything."

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Martinez had played Graf nine times and had lost all nine times. She had taken only one set off Graf in her career. This was a major upset in this universe.

"I concentrated during the entire match," Martinez said.

She also worked over Graf's backhand. Everything, or almost everything off Martinez's racket went to Graf's backhand side.

The Graf forehand, of course, is frightening in its power and depth. Players try to stay away from the forehand, but often aren't successful. Graf controls points and gets to hit what she wants. It's difficult to control a point when a Graf forehand has you running side-to-side.

Martinez's serve set up her attack. Seventy-four percent of her first serves were in (a great percentage) and Graf's return was generally weak.

"I didn't return very well," Graf said. "I hit my returns very short. She took advantage and could be aggressive."

Martinez used the advantage to fire shot after shot toward the Graf backhand. Graf's backhand was sliced, without much power and too often into the net. Graf made 34 unforced errors.

"I don't think I played a great match," Graf said. "She always pushed me to my backhand. I don't think I answered very well. I just hit it cross-court."

Martinez, 21, of Monzon, Spain, had been in nine finals this year. Few noticed and even fewer cared.

In the public's eye, women's tennis is Graf and Seles. And Monica still hasn't returned after being wounded in a knife attack last spring.

While the sports world turned its lonely eyes to Seles, Graf stormed through the season. She won seven tournaments in a row, including the French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

She came to the Slims after being off five weeks after foot surgery. She easily won her first four matches here.

"I didn't expect to play great (after the layoff)," Graf said. "I hoped to play well. It was difficult to expect it from me."

Graf didn't have to play great to reach the final. Such is the state of women's tennis.

To reach the final, Graf beat Debbie Graham. Pam Shriver, Amanda Coetzer and Kimberly Po Not exactly murderer's row. Not even Martina Navratilova.

At least you've heard of Shriver, but even in Shriver's prime — she's way beyond that now — she couldn't touch Graf.

Graf lost her serve twice in the first set again Martinez, a sign things weren't going well for Gr Before the final, Graf had lost her serve only on "I didn't serve well," Graf said. "The point is taken away from you when you don't serve very well."

Another sign things weren't going well for Gr were the two visits by the medical trainer in the second set. "I'm fine. That's all I want to say," Graf said about her health.

Graf and the women's tour head to New York for the Virginia Slims Championships, the tour prestigious season-ending tournament. Despite this loss, Graf will be the center of the universe Madison Square Garden. Monica won't be there Graf will be the top seed, the player everybody v be trying to beat.

Conchita Martinez will be there, too. Wonde anybody will notice.

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Sabatini tops Davenport

The coaching of Vilas gives her new confidence

By DAVID PORTER
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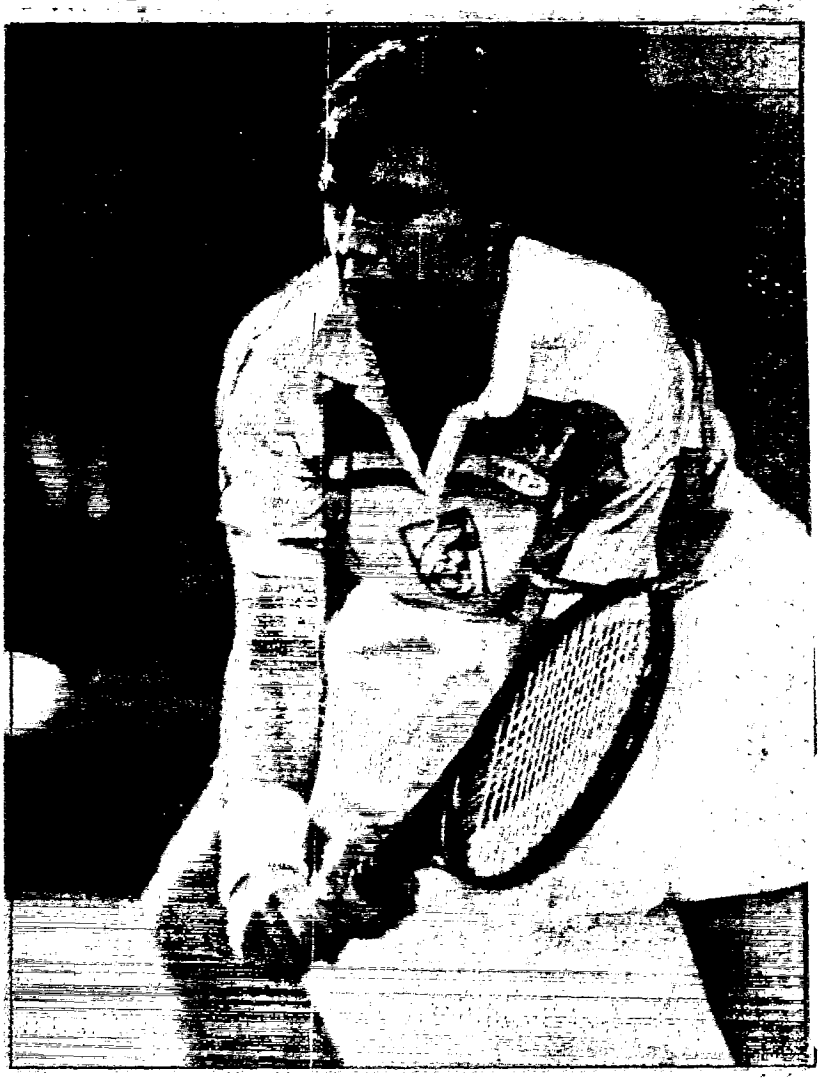
PHILADELPHIA — If you took the two most famous tennis players Argentina has produced and combine them into one, you'd have a nearly perfect blend of physical and mental attributes.

It's a fantasy, of course, but for now, Gabriela Sabatini and Guillermo Vilas are pooling their efforts in an attempt to create a winning mix.

The No. 6-ranked Sabatini, struggling through a drought in which she has gone over 18 months without a tournament title, recently hired the 41-year-old Vilas as her coach and mentor. And in two triumphs this week at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, the partnership has produced the desired results.

Yesterday, Sabatini looked loose and confident throughout her 6-4, 6-2 second-round win over 17-year-old tour newcomer Lindsay Davenport, who had defeated her once already this year.

Sabatini, the No. 4 seed, advanced to a quarterfinal match today against unseeded Amy Frazier, who upset No. 7-seed Mary Pierce yesterday, 7-6 (11-9), 6-4. No. 8-seed Amanda Coetzer defeated qualifier Ann Henricksson and will face top-seed Steffi Graf today, and Kimberly Po knocked off doubles partner Marianne Werdel. Po's quarterfinal opponent will be the winner of last night's match between Zina Garrison Jackson and Lori McNeil.



Staff photo by Katharine Wyland

Jill Hetherington returns a shot during doubles match with Kathy Rinaldi vs. Amy Frazier and Ann Grossman.

AN ODDER couple than Vilas and Sabatini — even if they do share the same homeland — would be hard to find, in tennis or any other sport. When she is playing with confidence, Sabatini's fluid strokes and graceful movements are almost balletic. But her will to win has been questioned, and she sometimes lapses into a passive role against some of the top players.

By contrast, Vilas' hallmark during an illustrious career that featured four major titles (Australian Open '78-79, French and U.S. Opens '77), was his tenacity and an often maniacal work ethic. If only a little of that resolve rubs off on Sabatini, the results could be stunning.

"I feel more confident with my game," said Sabatini, who first met Vilas at a junior tournament in Monte Carlo in 1984. "I go into a match with a plan, and I feel more relaxed, too. We're trying to work on my being more aggressive."

After Sabatini won the first set and took a 2-0 lead in the second, Davenport appeared to sag visibly. Hampered by a sore left thigh, she dropped the next three games before breaking the skein. But by then it was too late.

"IT'S BEEN a long year, and I'm kind of ready for it to be over," Davenport said afterward. "Maybe I took it a little too soon, I don't know."

It was a successful first year for Davenport, who still attends high school in California and does her homework by correspondence when on the road. She reached the quarterfinals at Indian Wells (Calif.) in February, then got her first big win against Sabatini at Delray Beach (Fla.) in March. She entered this week ranked No. 21.

"It's been great, I think I've been pretty consistent the whole year, and I'm looking forward to going to Australia in January and trying to improve next year," she said.

For different reasons, Sabatini would also like to put the last year behind her. Her Virginia Slims ranking dropped from a high of 3 to 6, though she reached at least the

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semifinals of nine tournaments, and she will end up earning a little more than half the $1.2 million she earned in 1992.

"It was a strange year for me," she said. "I'm looking forward to next year; I feel like I've started already, now, on next year."

Frazier, at 21 already a four-year pro, is also seeking a kind of rebirth in the new year. She left the tour for six months this year for what she described as personal reasons, and resumed playing at the end of August.

Yesterday she matched Pierce stroke for stroke in a battle of players whose chief tactic is to bludgeon their opponents into submission. She persevered through the long first-set tiebreak, then closed out the match on the second match point.

"Any win, I feel, is good, because everyone is so good now," Frazier said. "I'm taking each match, each point, one at a time. I haven't even looked to see who I'm playing next."

PIERCE, THOUGH she displayed frequently awe-inspiring power from the baseline, demonstrated that her challenge still involves harnessing that power into a consistent approach. Not so coincidentally, she is currently without a coach after, in essence, firing her father, Jim, after his abusive behavior led to his being banned from tour events.

"I wasn't totally concentrated today," Pierce said. "When you're like that and someone's playing like that (against you), it's really hard."

RESULTS

Singles/2nd Round

Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa, def. Ann Henricksson, San Francisco, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5); Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., def. Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., 6-1, 4-6, 6-3; Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., def. Mary Pierce (7), France, 7-6 (11-9), 6-4; Gabriela Sabatini (4), Argentina, def. Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., 6-4, 6-2.

Doubles/1st Round

Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, and Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo. (1), def. Sabine Haas, Germany, and Anne Miller, Midland, Mich., 6-2, 6-1; Jill Hetherington, Canada, and Kathy Rinaldi, Amelia Island, Fla., vs. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., and Ann Grossman, Grove City, Oh.

Doubles/2nd Round

Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia (2), def. Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., and Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., 7-5, 7-5; Pam Shriver, Baltimore, and Elizabeth Smylie, Australia (3) vs. Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands.

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Steffi Graf will face Natalia Zvereva in the opening round next week in New York as the No. 1 seed begins her quest for her first Virginia Slims Championships title since 1989.

Monica Seles, who has won the season-ending tournament at Madison Square Garden the last three years, has not played since she was stabbed by a spectator during a tournament in Hamburg, Germany, on April 30.

The week-long Virginia Slims Championship begins Monday.

Second seeded in the 16-player field is Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who will more than likely play Helena Sukova in the first round. Sukova could be replaced in the $3.5 million tournament by Lori McNeil if McNeil wins this week's Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Other first-round matches will pit third-seeded Martina Navratilova against Natalie Tauziat, No. 4 Conchita Martinez against Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini against Mary Pierce, No. 6 Mary Joe Fernandez against Amanda Coetzer, No. 7 Jana Novotna against Zina Garrison Jackson and No. 8 Anke Huber against Magdalena Maleeva.

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Steffi Graf returns a backhand to Amanda Coetzer during a 6-4, quarterfinal win.

Graf advances; Sabatini beaten

By JON MARKS
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PHILADELPHIA — A tennis fan had to get up pretty early in the morning to catch Steffi Graf yesterday at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. And it turns out, not many of them did.

But playing in virtual solitude did nothing to hurt Graf's game. The world's top-ranked player finished off South Africa's Amanda Coetzer in time for a nice, leisurely lunch, 6-4, 6-1 to advance to the semifinals.

There, she'll go against a 5-foot-3 dynamo who figured to be long gone by this point. But Kimberly Po, realizing she had nothing to lose, decided to "Just Do it," as the folks at Nike would say.

Apparently, Po Knows tennis, as she frustrated veteran Zina Garrison Jackson 6-2, 6-4 to earn a date with Graf tonight. In the other half of the draw No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez, a 6-4, 6-4 winner over Natalia Zvereva, meets unseeded American Amy Frazier, who rallied from a set and a break down to stun No. 4 seed Gabriela Sabatini, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

For Frazier, who knocked off No. 7 Mary Pierce yesterday, it continued her climb up the rankings after taking a six-month leave for "personal reasons." Yet she insisted she really wasn't keeping score on the court.

"SHE'S ALWAYS given me real problems in the past, so this is nice," said the 21-year-old Frazier, who'd never so much as taken a set from Gaby in three previous meetings. "I think I was a little more patient today.

"But my job is just to play each point the best I can and not worry about the score. I don't think about winning or losing. I just play."

Maybe Po should borrow that formula against Graf tonight. But the feisty Californian, who lists the same hometown of Rolling Hills, Calif., as Tracy Austin, knows she can go all out with nothing to lose.

"I played Monica once and it was kind of fun," said the 22-year-old Po, who briefly gave up her pro career last season to return to school, boosting her ranking to No. 60 before her success here this week. "But I've heard it's very different playing Steffi. Monica, you can rally with. I've heard Steffi can just overpower you. But we don't want you guys (in the media) to write 'Graf kills Po in 15 minutes.'

"I'll just try not to think about who I'm playing."

THE TACTIC paid off well against Garrison Jackson, who conceded her opponent played well but also felt she never got her game going.

"I had absolutely nothing going at all," Garrison shrugged. "I was there in the match, but couldn't take advantage of anything.

"It's the best I ever saw her play. She hit the ball deep and was real aggressive."

That was pretty much Coetzer's lament, too, as Graf gobbled up the first four games in the match before she knew what hit her. Coetzer did rally within 3-4 in the first set, but Graf never seemed too concerned.

"She doesn't have the kind of game to really hurt me," said Graf, who's spent her week in town visiting various museums and dining out. "She doesn't have any aggressive shots."

For a top-seeded player, leading off the day may be standard at Wimbledon or the U.S. Open. But it's certainly not the best way to advertise your top player, who insisted she had nothing to do with the decision. But Graf handled her leadoff duties as expertly as Lenny Dykstra.

"IT'S NOT very usual; not very common for me to play at 11:00," said Graf, who's displayed little rust in her game returning from a five-week layoff from foot surgery. "But I'm fine with it. I usually practice very early anyway, and I like to know what time I'm playing."

Even if there's no one around to appreciate her artistry.

"Sure, it's different," said Graf, who is fine-tuning her game this week in preparation for next week's Virginia Slims Championships at Madison Square Garden. "If you're playing in the evening, with a lot more people sitting there, they get into the match. But it didn't matter."

It also didn't matter much that Martinez struggled throughout her match with Zvereva. She eventually fought through, but conceded she's pretty much worn out from a year on the circuit.

SCHEDULE

Beginning at 1 p.m.

Conchita Martinez, Spain (2), vs. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich.

Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia (2), vs. Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia (4).

Beginning at 6 p.m.

Steffi Graf, Germany (1), vs. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif.

Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva, Belaurus (1), or Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich,, and Ann Grossman, Grove City, Oh., vs. Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands.

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Martinez advances to meet Graf for Slims title

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PHILADELPHIA — She's ranked higher than all but three of the several hundred women who play professional tennis, but for any but the most keen observers of the sport, Conchita Martinez is largely an unknown quantity.

The reasons for this are fairly simple. Most of Martinez's successes have come on the clay court circuit of Europe, which receives little attention in the United States. And before this year, her best finishes at the major tournaments were reaching the quarterfinals at the French and U.S. Opens.

Worse, in an accident of geography, the only other Spaniard ranked in the women's top 100 happens to be Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, who is ranked two places higher than Martinez and is one of the women's tour's most popular players.

But Martinez has quietly chugged along, accumulating enough rankings points to become entrenched in the top 10 for the last four years. Along the way, she has gradually shed her phobias about playing on surfaces other than clay, a fact illustrated by her performance over the past week at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. Yesterday on the Philadelphia Civic Center's fast-playing synthetic carpet, she disposed of unseeded Amy Frazier, 6-2, 6-4 in a semifinal match to reach her eighth tournament final of 1993.

Waiting for the No. 2-seeded Martinez in today's (1 p.m.) championship match will be Steffi Graf, whose dominance on all surfaces and against all players has known few limits this year. Graf, the No. 1 seed and defending champion, ousted unseeded Kimberly Po, 6-3, 6-1 in yesterday's second semifinal to run her consecutive-match win streak to 45.

WITH HER big backswing and heavy topspin shots, Martinez's game is much better suited to the slower clay courts, where there is time to set up and hammer away from the baseline. Carpets, like the Supreme surface used at indoor tournaments, and grass courts usually pose large problems. Not coincidentally, Martinez didn't even enter Wimbledon until last year.

This year has seen a change for the 21-year-old Spaniard, though. She has won hardcourt tournaments at Brisbane and Stratton (Vt.), and playing at Wimbledon for only the second time, reached the semifinals and led Graf, 4-1, before falling in two sets.

"I still prefer to play on clay," Martinez said yesterday after defeating Frazier. "It's better for me because I have more time to hit my shots. Indoors I can't play my real game. I like to hit the ball high, and here, every ball comes in too flat and too low."

The last time Martinez and Frazier played, it was at the U.S. Open and Frazier had just returned from a six-month hiatus from the women's tour. Martinez administered a 6-0, 6-1 drubbing that Frazier used as an educational tool.

"I think I learned from the match at the Open, at which I got beat pretty badly," Frazier said. "I tried to be a little more patient today and it seemed to work."

Nevertheless, Frazier had to fight to stay even during her service games, then saw her serve desert her at the most inopportune times. One double-fault came on break point at 2-3 in the first set, and another — her second and last of the match, as it turned out — came on set point.

FRAZIER PICKED up her game in the second set, but Martinez was simply too consistent.

"She was better at taking control of the point first," Frazier said. "I felt like I got into the points, but she was always dictating the play."

Graf made Po her 45th straight victim by winning her fourth consecutive match here without losing a service game. Po, who upset Helena Sukova and Zina Garrison Jackson to reach the semis, surrendered two service breaks in the first set, then watched Graf win eight of the last nine games. The whole affair lasted a scant 46 minutes.

"She makes the court seem very small," Po said. "I felt like I didn't have too many spots to hit the ball to."

The No. 1-ranked German's last loss was to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario in the final of the Citizen Cup in Hamburg, Germany in early May, several days after Monica Seles was stabbed by a deranged fan.

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Should Graf follow form and win today's final — she is 9-0 lifetime against Martinez — she will break Monica Seles' record for earnings in a single year, set in 1992 when she earned $2,622,352. Graf would make $150,000 for winning the Slims, which would raise her 1993 total to $2,653,837. She would also own the combined men's and women's record, since she already surpassed Stefan Edberg's record of $2,363,837, set in 1991.

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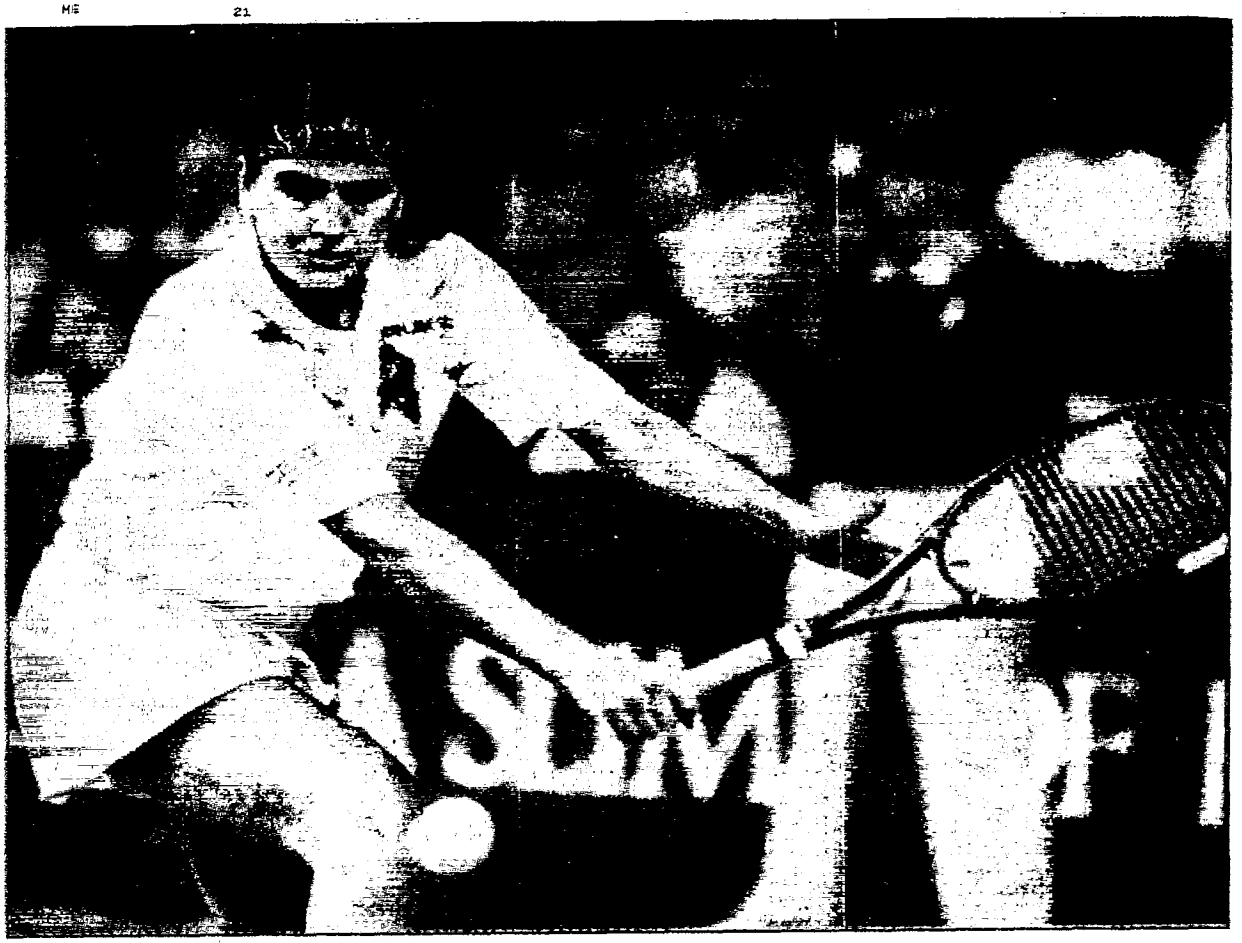

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Conchita Martinez makes a return en route to upset of Steffi Graf in Virginia Slims of Philadelphia singles final.

Graf finally mortal again as Martinez wins in Philly

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TENNIS

By DAVID PORTER
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PHILADELPHIA — There undoubtedly have been many instances over the last six months when Steffi Graf has played below her normally high level. But always the No. 1-ranked German found some way to win.

Forty-four matches came and went after Graf lost the Citizen Cup final in Hamburg to Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, and 44 opponents went down swinging (or, in some cases watching helplessly).

Yesterday, though, the ride ended for Graf as Conchita Martinez, seeded No. 2, outplayed her to win the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, 6-3, 6-3. The win earned Martinez the $150,000 first-place check, while Graf received $75,000.

If Graf had won, she would have broken Monica Seles' record for earnings in one year, set in 1992. Instead, she enters this week's Virginia Slims Championships at Madison Square Garden at $2,578,837, behind Seles' $2,622,352.

What was probably more surprising to the crowd of 5,436 in the Philadelphia Civic Center yesterday was not so much the result, but the manner in which it was achieved. Graf had been beaten in straight sets only once in 1993 before yesterday — the aforementioned loss to Sanchez Vicario — and had won seven tournaments in a row, including the French and U.S. Opens and Wimbledon.

Yet even Graf admitted yesterday that she didn't enter the tournament with high expectations. She underwent surgery to remove bone splinters from her right foot six weeks ago, and wasn't sure initially whether she'd be able to come back in time for the Slims or even the Slims Championships in New York next week.

"TO TELL you the truth, when I got into this tournament, I didn't expect to play great tennis," Graf said. "I was using it as a warmup to get in shape for the Championships, and it was difficult to expect it from me."

Even so, Graf had mowed through her first four opponents here with ease, losing only one service game in the process. But yesterday Martinez, who considers the indoor carpet her worst surface on which to play, returned serve well enough to break her four times. The No. 4-ranked Spaniard gained her first career victory over Graf after nine defeats.

"I was really concentrated the whole match," Martinez said. "Against me, she's played unbelievable all the time, and I couldn't do anything. Today she made mistakes, but I played well, too."

Indeed, Graf had difficulty with her backhand, and her usually intimidating forehand seemed to have lost some its zip, too. Consequently, Martinez was able to play aggressively instead of merely returning Graf's shots. That was reflected in her total of 25 winners for the match (compared to 15 for Graf), which was 16 more than she had had in her semifinal win over Amy Frazier.

The first service break belonged to Graf, in the fifth game of the match. But Martinez broke back in the next game and deposited a drop shot out of the reach of Graf to break her again for a 5-3 lead. She served out the set in the next game when Graf netted an easy backhand.

"I didn't get too excited after the first set because I know Steffi is tough and that she can come back," Martinez said.

But the anticipated comeback never materialized, as Graf continued to have problems off her backhand. Another error from that side enabled Martinez to fight off a break point and hold serve at 5-3 in the second, and in the next game she closed out the win with a lob on her second match point.

It has been a hugely successful year for Martinez, who has risen to No. 4 in the Virginia Slims world rankings and won her fifth tournament of 1993 yesterday. Yet she will probably still be overshadowed by the No. 2-ranked Sanchez Vicario, who had Martinez's current coach, Dutchman Eric Van Happen, briefly as a teenager.

"It's hard when you're No. 4 in the world and you're No. 2 in Spain," Martinez said. "People like her and they like me. I just try to do my job and go out there and play my game."

Her game has advanced considerably, according to Van Harpen, who changed her backhand from a two-hander to a one-hander with heavy topspin. He calls her "the most talented player in the world," a statement which received some fortification yesterday.

Results

Championship

Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Steffi Graf (1), Germany, 6-3, 6-3.

Doubles Championship

Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, def. Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia (2), 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (9-7).

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Favorites advance in Virginia Slims of Philly

By BRUCE MOWDAY
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PHILADELPHIA — Monday was the day for favorites at the Virginia Slims tennis tournament as the top-seeded players and the local favorite all won.

Lisa Raymond of Wayne capped the initial session of the week-long tournament on Monday night with a 6-4, 6-0 victory over Chandra Rubin of Lafayette, La.

In the second round, the 20-year-old Raymond, who is the reigning NCAA singles titlist, will take on the second-seeded player in the tournament, Conchita Martinez of Spain.

Martinez, who earlier in the year won the Italian Open, eased into the second round after Ginger Helgeson of San Diego, Calif., withdrew from their match with a stomach ailment. Martinez had won the first set by 6-4 and was leading 3-1 when Helgeson told the chair umpire she had to retire for the day.

Neither Martinez or Helgeson were at the top of their games.

"No, I didn't play really good," Martinez said. "I've had a good year. I'm a little bit tired. Every week it is the final or semi-final. Last tournament I was to the final."

Martinez is the No. 4 player in the world.

The top ranked women's player in the tournament and the world, Steffi Graf, needed less than an hour to dispose of Debbie Graham of Fountain Valley, Calif., 6-2, 6-0.

Graf has a date Wednesday with Pam Shriver of Baltimore, Md., in the second round.

Shriver endured a prolonged three-set match which lasted 1 hour and 40 minutes with hard serving Brenda Schultz of The Netherlands.

While Schultz was launching serves up to 114 mph, Shriver stood her ground and outlasted Schultz, whose serves dropped in speed in the final set.

Shriver's own serves were in the 90 mph range and she was placing them where she wanted.

The contest started with both Shriver and Schultz disagreeing with line calls and on several points they overruled line judges and made their own calls.

"It was just a couple of minutes where there seemed to be a bad patch of calls," Shriver said. "You lose confidence. And the bad part, on the close calls you look around and say 'they blew that one too.' "

Both players regained their composure and battled each other in the close contest. Shriver, the president of the Women's Tennis Association, broke Schultz's serve in the ninth game of the third set and then held serve for the victory.

In the day's other three-set match, Marianne Werdel of Paolo Alto, Calif., downed Tami Whitlinger of Neenah, Wis., by scores of 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7).

In other matches Monday:

- Amy Frazier of Rochester Hills, Mich., defeated Gigi Fernandez of Aspen, Col., in the opening match of the tournament by scores of 6-3, 6-2.
- Natalia Zvereva of Belarus, the 9th seed in the tournament, struggled before downing 16-year-old Anne Miller of Midland, Mich.
- And in a battle of qualifers, Ann Henricksson of San Francisco, Calif., defeated Petra Begarow of Germany by scores of 6-3, 6-4.

In singles play today at the Civic Center, Larisa Neiland of Latvia plays Lori McNeil of Houston, Texas; Mary Joe Fernanadez of Miami, Fla., takes on Zina Garrison-Jackson of Houston, Texas, and Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina plays Angelica Gavaldon of Coronado, Calif., in day matches.

Tracy Austin of Rolling Hills, Calif., plays Ann Grossman and Mary Pierce of France takes on Iva Majoli of Bradenton, Fla., in the night matches.

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Steffi Graf backhands the ball to Debbie Graham in the first round of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia women's tennis tournament.

TENNIS

Va. Slims of Philadelphia

At The Civic Center

Singles

First round

Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, 6-4, 3-1 (retired).

Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., def. Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., 6-3, 6-2.

Natalia Zvereva (9), Belarus, def. Annie Miller, Midland, Mich., 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

Ann Henricksson, San Francisco, def. Petra Begerow, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.

Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., def. Tami Whitlinger, Neenah, Wis., 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7).

Stefi Graf (1), Germany, def. Debbie Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., 6-2, 6-0.

Pam Shriver, Balitimore, def. Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

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DAILY LOCAL NEWS

Fernandez falls in Philly Slims event

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Zina Garrison-Jackson upset third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez 6-4, 6-1 in the first round of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia Tuesday.

Jackson played sound attacking tennis and her sliced strokes from an undercut backhand won her several important points. Fernandez was usually the first to break in hard fought running exchanges.

Wayne's Lisa Raymond teamed with Lindsay Davenport, of Palos Verde, Calif. to defeat Debby Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., and Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3 in the doubles competition.

Garrison-Jackson, who won tournaments at Oklahoma and Budapest this year, won seven straight games from 4-4 in the first set to 5-0 in the second set. She won the match in the seventh game of the second set when Fernandez made a high-volley backhand shot into the net.

"My confidence is up and I've been playing very good tennis," Garrison-Jackson said. "In the beginning of the year I was also playing well but not winning many matches. But now I am winning them."

Garrison-Jackson earned a second round meeting with Lori McNeil, who won the first match of the day, a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Larisa Neiland. McNeil proved to be the better volleyer in the match, even though Neiland was a runner-up for the U.S. Open and Wimbledon doubles titles with Jana Novotna as her partner.

Associated Press

Wayne's Lisa Raymond pounds home a point during her match at the Philadelphia ~~Virginia~~ Slims tournament on Tuesday.

Slims is a showcase for young

By BRUCE MOWDAY
Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA — The Virginia Slims tennis tournament has turned into a showcase for the tour's young talent.

A half dozen of the young women — led by Wayne's Lisa Raymond — are in the field at this week's event at the Civic Center.

"I would like to say it was planned (having the young players), but I can't," Barbara Perry, tournament director, said on Monday. "So much of it is luck."

The young players have proved to be a tremendous asset to this year's event as several of the big-

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name players withdrew because of injuries in the several weeks preceding the tournament.

Jennifer Capriati, ranked 9th in the world, was the first to announce she would miss the tournament. Then Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, the world's second-ranked player, left as did Anke Huber, another top 10 player. Magdalena Maleeva, the 14th player in the world, also couldn't make the trip because of an injury.

"On the one hand that is the way it has been going on the tennis circuit this year," Perry said of the injuries. "It goes in cycles, but we still have a great field."

Besides Raymond, who is 20 and is in her rookie season as a professional, two 16-year-olds made the field. Iva Majoli of Croatia has been compared to Monica Seles. And Anne Miller of Midland, Mich., played a strong contest before going down to defeat in the opening round.

Two 17-year-olds, Lindsay Davenport of Torrance, Calif., and Chanda Rubin of Lafayette, La., have been given a good chance of becoming stars. Rubin did lose her opening round contest to Raymond.

Another teen-ager, Mary Pierce, 19, of France is ranked 15th in the world.

The fans are responding, Perry said, as advance ticket sales are ahead of last year.

"We're happy about that," Perry said. "This is our third year. It takes many years to build a solid base."

The players are playing for $750,000 in prize money with the winner of the singles event taking home $150,000 on Sunday.

Steffi Graf is the top seed and the defending champion.

Fans showing up at the Civic Center will see a different configuration of booths of tennis equipment, clothes and other displays this year.

"I just though it would be nice to see something different," Perry said. "It keeps everybody guessing, to do something different every year. In other cities where I have done a similar setup it has worked."

Perry said the tournament will stay at the Civic Center for at least one more year.

"We can definitely play here next year. There is talk of closing it down. I love it here. I'm a big fan of this building."

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At The Civic Center

Singles

First round

Lori McNeil, Houston, def. Larisa Neiland, Latvia, 6-4, 6-4.

Zena Garrison-Jackson, Houston, def. Mary Joe Fernandez (3), Miami, 6-4, 6-1.

Gabriela Sabatini, Agentina, def. Angelica Gavaldon, Coronado, Calif., 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles

First round

Pam Shriver, Baltimore, and Elizabeth Smylie, Australia, def. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa and Ines Gorrochategui, Argentina, 7-5, 6-7 (6-8), 7-6 (7-4).

Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia, def. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, and Nathalie Tauziat, France, 6-1, (retired).

Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, def. Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., and Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verde, Calif., and Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., def. Debby Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., and Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

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Tracy Austin still in love with tennis

By BRUCE MOWDAY
Staff Writer

PHILADELPHIA — On the ennis court Tracy Austin appears o be just one of the many young layers on the professional tour.

Looks can be deceiving.

The 30-year-old Austin, who last ear became the youngest player ver inducted into the Interna-ional Tennis Hall of Fame, is at-empting a comeback after a dec-de of professional tennis inactivity mposed by injuries received in an uto accident.

As Austin continues her match lay, she will be facing players lmost half her age as the tour is opulated by teen-agers and rofessionals in their early 20s.

Why does Austin — a living-leg-nd who appears as a television ommentator at many major tour-naments and who has just married — want to be a full-time player on the tour?

"The love of the game," Austin said Tuesday night after a disappointing loss in the first round of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament. "It is the only reason. It is the the love of the game period."

The lost tennis years, Austin said, is not something she thinks about, but she does have some regrets.

"I do feel cheated. I feel cheated in every way by the injuries. I was 21 years old and off the circuit. They should have been my best years."

— Tracy Austin

"I do feel cheated," Austin said. "I feel cheated in every way by the injuries. I was 21 years old and off the circuit. They should have been my best years."

During her early years on the tour, Austin won 33 championships, including the 1979 U.S. Open, and earned almost $2 million.

"She could have been the next Chris Evert," one tournament representative said Tuesday.

The long-layoff did have its advantages, according to Austin. "It made me appreciate life. I've led a great life."

Her tennis life was not so great Tuesday against 23-year-old Ann Grossman of Grove City, Ohio. Grossman is ranked 36th in the world.

For two hours and 19 minutes, Austin battled Grossman through three sets.

Grossman slugged the ball much harder than Austin, but Austin anticipated the path of many of Grossman's shots and stood waiting for the ball.

As the match lengthened —

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many are over in less than an hour — Austin conserved her energy, not wasting any motion. Even her march to the service line was made in small, measured steps.

Austin won the first set 6-4, but Grossman pushed her on many points. During one long rally, Austin moved side to side, lunging and stretching to reach the balls and emiting a small squeal, a la Monica Seles. The point went to Grossman.

"I'm not losing," Grossman said to herself after dropping the first set. "There isn't no way."

Grossman rolled to an easy 6-1 victory in the second set as Austin's lack of power proved fatal. Austin was also conserving her energy for a final run at Grossman in the third set.

Tugging at her elbow wrap — a tennis-elbow injury caused her to start using the device — Austin urged herself to stay with Grossman.

"Fight hard," Austin said quietly between two of the points.

Down 5 games to 3 in the final set, Austin was struggling to survive and hold her serve. At 30-15, she tossed the ball, stretched her arm and yelled in pain, grabbing her left leg.

Austin managed to win the game before having her thigh wrapped by the trainer.

She returned to the court accompanied by applause from the crowd, but Grossman ended Austin's hopes of a comeback victory by winning the final game.

"I don't know, it just went," Austin said of the leg injury. "It could have been a strain or a cramp. It knotted up. I've never had it happen."

Austin said she believed she had a shot to win the match with Grossman. "I had many chances in the third set. I'm hoping the shots will come."

This week's tournament in Philadelphia is the fifth of the year for Austin. She began by reaching the round of 16 at the tournament in Indian Wells. In two other tournaments, she reached the same level before falling.

Austin plans on playing a full schedule next year, beginning in Australia in January.

"I knew it wouldn't be easy. I'm told I should give myself eight months of solid playing to see if I enjoy it.

"I'll see if the knee can take it ... I don't where I'll be in a year."

Her right knee was injured in the auto accident and Austin said the more weight training she does, the better the knee feels.

While Austin looks forward to 1994 on the tennis court, the Philadelphia Virginia Slims will not be remembered as her favorite on the comeback trial.

"This is the most disappointing one since I came back," Austin said. "It was a learning experience. I have to get used to the circuit.

Graf advances to quarterfinals at Philadelphia Slims

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Steffi Graf, her backhand crisp as ever, Wednesday night advanced to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Pam Shriver.

Graf, the top seed, is recovering from foot surgery. She won in 70 minutes to raise her record for 1993 to 70-5.

"Perhaps I'll have to work a little harder on my service," the German star said. "My backhand was working well and I think I have one of the best (backhand) slices."

Earlier, Natalia Zvereva reached the quarterfinals, defeating Ann Grossman 6-4, 6-0 in the second round.

Zvereva, a Wimbledon quarterfinalist this year, attacked with a variety of shots and was far too consistent for Grossman. She won the last seven games of the match.

She broke service to win the first set in the 10th game and then dominated the second set. Grossman on Tuesday night beat Tracy Austin in three sets.

In the first round, Kimberly Po used strong cross-court passing shots to upset No. 6 seed Helena Sukova 7-6 (7-0), 6-4. Sukova is ranked No. 12 in the world and Po is No. 63

In the first set, Sukova double-faulted to end the tiebreaker. Po won the final point of the 90-minute match with a lob.

In other first-round matches, No. 8 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, and Lindsay Davenport rallied to beat Nicole Arndt 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

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Sabatini upset in quarterfinals

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Amy Frazier rallied from 0-2 in the second set to upset fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 Friday in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Frazier broke through the Argentine's service four consecutive times in the second and third sets and sealed the win with a dramatic running shot from off court that Sabatini stabbed into the net.

"In the past, I've had problems staying in the rallies with her," said Frazier, who had never won a set from Sabatini in three previous meetings. "I'd had problems reading her shots and her topspin had given me problems. Today, I was able to just keep the ball in play until I could get a short ball."

Frazier advanced to a semifinal Saturday afternoon against No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez of Spain, a 6-4, 6-4 winner over No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus.

In the evening semifinal, top-seed Steffi Graf faces Kimberly Po, who defeated Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-2, 6-4. Graf downed No. 8 Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 6-1 Friday morning.

Sabatini, winner of the 1990 U.S. Open but without a title since May 1992, out-pointed Frazier 30-19 in the first set and 9-4 in the first two games of the second set.

But Frazier broke Sabatini's service on the fourth break point of the third game and fended off two break points in the 20-point sixth game to even the score at 3-3. She targeted Sabatini's backhand with her own strong, two-handed backhand, forcing Sabatini to play defensively and make errors.

Leading 4-3 in the third set, Frazier missed an overhead smash that would have give her another service break. Service then held until the 12th game, when Sabatini doublefaulted to reach match point.

Graf jumped to a 4-0 lead against Coetzer before the South African won three straight games with speed and a series of dramatic recovery plays.

Coetzer said that's the only way to challenge Graf, the world's top-ranked player.

"The serve is fast, the bounce is high and it's not easy," Coetzer said. "You have to really move well and take it on the rise. Otherwise, you're in trouble."

When Coetzer won the first point of the ninth game, Graf asked herself aloud in German why she was sleeping.

"I wasn't moving too well," Graf said. "I just didn't step into the shots. I lost a bit of concentration."

Though she lost that game, the wake-up call apparently worked. She went on to win seven of the next eight games.

Playing in her first tournament since undergoing foot surgery five weeks ago, Graf said she feels healthy and is happy to play in a tournament before next week's season-ending Virginia Slims Championships in New York.

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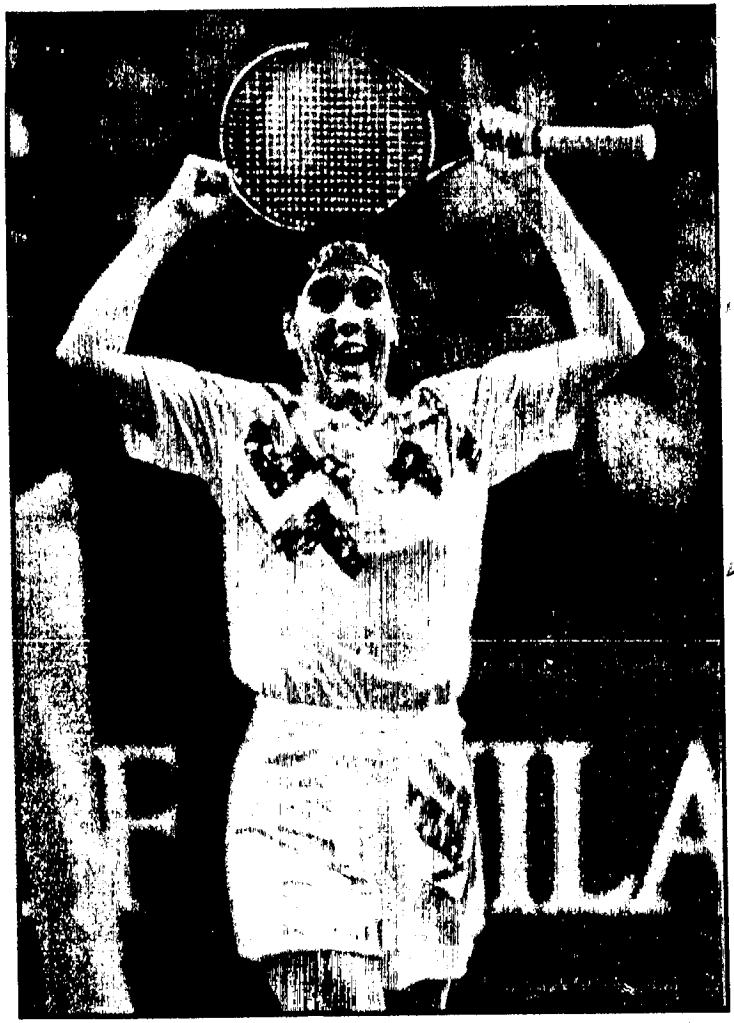

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Spain's Conchita Martinez reacts as she upsets top-seeded Steffi Graf in the championship match at the Virginia Slims in Philadelphia.

Martinez stuns Graf

No. 4 tops No. 1 in Virginia Slims final

By BRUCE MOWDAY
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PHILADELPHIA — Conchita Martinez picked Sunday to have her international coming-out party.

Martinez, the 4th ranked player in the world, defeated the world's leading women's professional tennis player, Steffi Graf by scores of 6-3, 6-3 to capture the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia championship.

"I beat the number one player in the world. I've never done that," Martinez said after accepting the winner's check of $150,000 at the Civic Center.

Martinez said she hopes the victory will help her receive some recognition that she has earned this year. The victory was the 19th of her career and fifth of the year for the 21-year-old tennis player from Spain.

She has wins this year at Brisbane, Houston, the Italian Open and Stratton Mountain, but called Sunday's victory the biggest one of her career, including the Italian Open.

Despite her success, Martinez said she felt she has played in the shadow of other players, including her Spanish compatriot, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario.

"I really concentrated," Martinez said of her performance on Sunday. "I cut down on the mistakes. Really, the most important factor was that I was concentrating."

The victory ended Martinez's losing streak against Graf. Graf had won all nine of their previous meetings, including a match at Wimbledon this year.

"Against me she plays unbelievable all of the time," Martinez said.

The loss also ended a long winning streak for Graf. She had won the last seven tournaments she entered, including three of the Grand Slams, The French Open, Wimbledon and the U.S. Open.

The tournament in Philadelphia was her first since undergoing foot surgery in October. Twice late in the match on Sunday, the trainer visited her on the court, but Graf said she was "fine" and not injured.

"She played a really great match," Graf said of Martinez. "There wasn't much I could do today."

Martinez needed just 1 hour and 16 minutes to defeat Graf. She gained control after struggling to hold serve in the third game and overcoming several disputed line calls that went against her early in the match.

"The calls were really out, four or five times," Martinez said of the disputed rulings that went against her. "It was hard. I tried not to think about them."

Martinez's serve was broke only once during the match and that came during a game with a disputed call.

Martinez kept putting the ball on Graf's backhand. She said she would rather have Graf hit her low, slicing backhand than her lethal forehand.

"I didn't respond very well," Graf said of the attack on her backhand.

Graf also said she didn't return Martinez's serves like she wanted and her serving game was not up to her usual standards.

Graf made 34 unforced errors during the match — Martinez had 24 — and one caused her to lose a service game in the first set. The second break of Graf's serve in the first set came when a Martinez drop shot eluded Graf, who was the defending Virginia Slims of

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Philadelphia champion.

Martinez closed out the first set with a love service game.

"Obviously she did not make many unforced errors," Graf said. "She was patient."

Besides having less unforced errors that Graf, Martinez had more winners and had a better percentage on her first serve.

Martinez broke Graf during her third service game of the second set and closed out the match with a top spin lob that fell just within the base line.

As the ball bounced away from Graf, Martinez lifted her arms to the sky and hoped some of the recognition she deserves will fall her way.

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Raymond gets to 2nd round

By BRUCE MOWDAY
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PHILADELPHIA — Virginia Slims champion Conchita Martinez did more in the tournament which concluded Sunday than eliminate the number 1 player in the world — she also ousted local professional Lisa Raymond.

Raymond, 20, of Wayne met Martinez in the second round and lost in three sets by scores of 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Martinez won the championship on Sunday by downing Steffi Graf.

Raymond's venture into doubles competition also ended in the second round.

Raymond teamed with teen-ager Lindsay Davenport but they couldn't overcome the duo of Martinez and Larisa Neiland. The scores were 7-5, 8-5.

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■ Martinez almost won two championships Sunday. She teamed with Neiland in the finals of the doubles competition, but they lost to Katrina Adams and Manon Bollegraf by scores of 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (9-7).

The winners split $45,000 while Martinez and Neiland received $22,500.

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■ For coming in second in singles, Graf won $67,500. Her earnings for 1993 is now $2,571,337, or $51,015 short of the record for one-year earnings in professional tennis. A victory over Martinez would have meant the earnings record for Graf.

She needs to advance to at least the semifinals of this week's season-ending Virginia Slims Championships in New York to break the record of $2,622,352, set last year by Monica Seles. The men's record is $2,363,837, set by Stefan Edberg in 1991.

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■ Raymond and Davenport won their first round match from Debbie Graham and Brenda Schultz by scores of 3-6, 6-3, 6-3. The loss eliminated Graham and Schultz from the Virginia Slims championships this week in New York.

The usually calm Schultz tossed her racket several times after it became apparent her team was going to be eliminated.

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■ The annual protest in Philadelphia against Virginia Slims cigarettes promoting professional sports took place Sunday outside the Civic Center before the final matches.

As usual the protest drew few protesters and few watchers. Several people smoked as they watched the the demonstrators and enjoyed the warm weather.

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Graf blows by Graham for an easy first-round victory in Philly Slims

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Steffi Graf, returning to competition after foot surgery five weeks ago, reached the second round of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia by defeating Debbie Graham 6-2, 6-0 last night.

"I felt very good tonight and felt no effects from the layoff," the German star said. "I feel that I'm fully recovered."

Graf, displaying mobility on the court and applying pressure with her attacking game, led 4-2 in the first set before reeling off eight straight games to end the 50-minute match.

"I wasn't used to it, and it was a difficult time for me," Graf said of her recovery. "I wanted to get back to action."

The world's No. 1 female player said she had been in considerable pain from bone chips in her right foot but now she has no pain whatsoever.

She will next play Pam Shriver, who rallied to a 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Brenda Schultz. Shriver had broken for a 5-4 lead in the third set when Schultz, a hard server, followed a double-fault with a missed volley when close to the net.

AP Photo

Steffi Graf rolled over Debbie Graham, 6-2, 6-0.

In another first-round match, No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez advanced to the second round when Ginger Helgeson retired because of a stomach virus. Helgeson became ill and gave up with Martinez leading 6-4, 3-1.

Amy Frazier won the opening match of the tournament with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Gigi Fernandez. Fernandez lost on the third match point with two successive double-faults.

No. 9 Natalia Zvereva overcame the late charge of wild card Ann Miller 6-1, 7-6 (7-4). Miller tied the second set 6-6, but three wide drives cost her the tiebreaker.

Marianne Werdel prevailed over qualifier Tami Whitlinger 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7) after 2 hours, 20 minutes of fierce hitting. Ann Henricksson defeated qualifier Petra Begarow 6-3, 6-4, and Lisa Raymond defeated qualifier Chanda Rubin 6-4, 6-0.

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Raymond finds no fault in Slims 1st round

By Mark Schlele
Times Herald Staff

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It took five long games for Lisa Raymond to get rid of the jitters last night upon returning home to play in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tennis tournament.

Then it took about 30 minutes for Raymond to get rid of her first round opponent, Chanda Rubin.

Raymond, a four-month tour rookie making her Philadelphia professional debut, started slowly before powering to an easy 51-minute, 6-4, 6-0 victory over Rubin, her occasional doubles partner.

Now the Valley Forge native has her hands full with a second-round showdown against second-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain. Martinez, ranked fourth in the world, won her opening-round match over Ginger Helgeson by injury default.

"Conchita is a great player, but if I got out there and play well, I can give her a good run," Raymond said. "Her style isn't easy to play. It's not what I like playing against. She mixes the ball up real well, and she runs down the balls.

"I'm going to have to be real aggressive out there, and come in a lot more than I'm used to."

In her romp over Rubin, Raymond displayed the form which led her to a pair of NCAA singles titles by sending powerful 95 mile per hour serves at her opponent, as well as zipping backhands and perfectly placed drop volleys.

But that was after the jitters disappeared. In the early going, nerves and Rubin's surprising play made things difficult for Raymond, who last year advanced to the Philly Slims quarterfinals as an amateur.

Rubin broke Raymond's serve in the fifth game to go up, 3-2. The first five games were long battles, with four going to deuce. And after Rubin broke Raymond, the rookie pro answered back.

Make that roared back.

She broke Rubin to knot the match at 3-3, then held serve to grab a 4-3 edge. Rubin kept serve to make it 4-4.

But Raymond held serve again, then broke Rubin to win the first set, 6-4, after her opponent sent a backhand into the net on set point.

"I know Chanda real well and I know how she plays and her style," Raymond said. "It's one where she's really on, or really off.

"In the first set, she was making a lot of shots. She was returning a lot of shots I didn't think were going to be coming back. And she wasn't just getting them back. She was making good shots."

But Raymond figured turning up the pressure was all she'd need. She was right.

"I knew that eventually, hopefully, she'd break down," Raymond said. "I knew I just hand to hang in there. Once I broke her, I wanted to stay on top of her. I didn't want to let her back into the match."

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And he the second set, it never came close to happening.

Raymond used her powerful serve to win the first game at love, then broke Rubin at love to go up 2-0. The power display continued in the third game, as Raymond won again at love to make it 3-0.

She kept the pressure on and won the second set, 6-0, to advance to the second round meeting with Martinez at a day and time yet to be determined.

Raymond admitted nerves made playing early in the match difficult. Especially waiting until the last match of the night to finally get on the court.

"Obviously it's something I've been looking forward to for a while," Raymond said. "And to have a match at night, I had to think about it all day. The first few games I was definitely a little nervous."

And playing at home as a professional is a little different than playing as the local amateur.

"It may be even harder this year," Raymond said. "Last year, I was still in college and someone that no one really knew. I just went out there and played.

"Now, going out there, it's kind of in the back of your mind. I realized I just had to put that out of my mind and go out and play."

Raymond will play in doubles action in this morning's fifth match.

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Zina Garrison-Jackson advanced to the second round of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia last night.

Garrison-Jackson stuns Fernandez at Slims of Philly

The Associated Press 303NR

Zina Garrison-Jackson upset third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez 6-4, 6-1 in the first round of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia yesterday.

Jackson played sound attacking tennis and her sliced strokes from an undercut backhand won her several important points. Fernandez was usually the first to break in hard fought running exchanges.

Garrison-Jackson, who won tournaments at Oklahoma and Budapest this year, won seven straight games from 4-4 in the first set to 5-0 in the second set. She won the match in the seventh game of the second set when Fernandez made a high-volley backhand shot into the net.

"My confidence is up and I've been playing very good tennis," Garrison-Jackson said. "In the beginning of the year, I was also playing well but not winning many matches. But now I am winning them."

Garrison-Jackson earned a second-round meeting with Lori McNeil, who won the first match of the day, a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Larisa Neiland.

McNeil proved to be the better volleyer in the match, even though Neiland was a runner-up for the U.S. Open and Wimbledon doubles titles with Jana Novotna as her partner.

NcNeil rose from 1-3 to lead 5-3 in the second set and won the match from 5-4 with a passing shot down the line.

In another match, No. 4-seeded Gabriela Sabatini overcame Angelica Gavaldon, 6-2, 6-2 in a match of close exchanges from back court, with many games battled to deuce.

Gavaldon made spectacular recovery plays and showed heady strokework before losing the contest on the fourth match point with a running cross-court forehand shot into the net.

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Mary Pierce returns a shot during Virginia Slims play at the Civic Center.

Martinez downs Raymond

By Cheryl Kehoe
Times Herald Staff

When Conchita Martinez took on Lisa Raymond last night in the second round of the Virginia Slim of Philadelphia Tennis Championships, she also took on the Civic Center.

The second seed of the tournament knew what to expect from Raymond, and she also knew the crowd at the Civic Center would back the Valley Forge native.

The combination of Raymond's talent and the hometown crowd almost proved fatal for Martinez.

The No. 4-seed in the Virginia Slims Rankings, Martinez was outnumbered last night, but finally mustered a 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 victory to advance to the quarterfinal round.

"This is the only place I can come where I can look up and there's a ton of people I know," Raymond said. "And it's great. I definitely think they helped me in that third set, and same thing in the first when I got down.

"They helped me right back in it.

It's great when you have somebody pulling for you like that."

"Sometimes it's difficult when (the crowd) is (rooting) for someone," Martinez said. "You just have to concentrate and don't let the people bother you."

Raymond, who led the Kraft Tour in three-set victories with a perfect 4-0 record, was poised to maintain that streak in the third set. She broke Martinez to knot the set at 3-3, then held serve for a 4-3 lead.

After Martinez and Raymond exchanged breaking serves, Martinez broke Raymond to go up 6-5, then took advantage of a few unforced errors from Raymond to claim the hard-fought victory.

"When I got up 4-3 in the third, I think I should have really pressed her," Raymond said. "I didn't. I just got the return back, and I wasn't really being aggressive. And it was just a matter of a point here and a point there."

Though the victory might be deemed a morale-booster for Raymond, the rookie on the tour doesn't quite see it that way.

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"I don't really walk away from a match like that thinking it was good to push it to three sets," Raymond said. "I walk away saying I should have won the match."

It's obvious why Raymond wouldn't find solace in a three-set loss to one of the world's top players. The newcomer had the veteran on the ropes.

Down 0-3 in the first set, Raymond stormed back to 5-4. Serving for the set, Raymond endured 13 set points before finally stringing together a couple of winners for the edge.

"I think that set took a lot out of both of us," Raymond said. "I think we were both mentally and physically drained after that. But actually, I think it definitely should have favored me.

"My mistake is that I didn't capitalize on it. I should have jumped out the next couple

Lisa Raymond

games and tried to get an early lead."

"I had some chances," Martinez said. "Then I started playing better. You just have to keep fighting and play."

Raymond almost foiled Martinez again in the second set when she trailed 3-5. She had two game-points before Martinez sent across a back-hand winner for set-point.

"I didn't want to even think about fatigue," Raymond said. "I just wanted to play it point-by-point. We're both in the same situation. It was 5-all for both of us in the third set."

With each tournament Raymond plays, she gains the respect of fans and players alike. Recognized as a strong upstart, she's battled with the best. And each game, each match, is just another learning tool for Raymond.

"I know what I'm capable of doing," Raymond said. "And I've learned over these few months it's not going to happen all of a sudden. You need a lot of tough matches under your belt and you need a lot of experience. And that's what I'm learning.

"That's why I'm playing in all these tournaments, and getting the experience against these top players."

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Steffi Graf blasts a shot during her two-set win over Pam Shriver.

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Top-ranked Graf sends Shriver...packing

By Cheryl Kehoe
Times Herald Staff

Once again, Steffi Graf demonstate why she's the top-ranked women's player in the world.

With little effort, Graf, the No. 1 seeded player in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia Tennis Championships, disposed of tour veteran Pam Shriver, 6-3, 6-1, at the Civic Center last night.

In her first tournament since undergoing foot surgery five weeks ago, Graf used an overpowering forehand and acutely placed winners to send Shriver packing.

"It's never easy to play against Pam," Graf said. "She has a good serve and you have to be consistent. She makes her points, and you have to play the match the whole way through."

Shriver, who managed to win the first game of the first set, injected a little light-hearted entertainment and a lesson in honesty.

Shriver was animated throughout the match, concluding winners with hoots and unforced errors with hollers.

But when the time came, Shriver proved why honesty is the best policy.

Serving at 3-5 in the second set, Shriver sided with Graf, who argued a line call. The senior veteran then suggested they replay the point, and went on to win the point with a stunning cross-court shot.

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Six-seeded Helena Sukova was shown the door early when Kimberly Po registered a a 7-6 (7-0), 6-4 uspet victory yesterday.

Po, whose highest Virginia Slims ranking was 60 at this time last year, converted 14 break points and won 32 of 36 second return points in the match.

Sukova, ranked No. 12 in the world, turned in some impressive numbers despite the stunning loss. She converted 35 of 47 first service points, and edged Po in aces with six.

Her percentage of second return points, however, was 45 percent, and on second service points Sukova converted just 30 percent.

Po advances to the second round, and will face the winner of the Tami Whitlinger-Marianne Werdel match.

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She might have been an unknown before the tournament started, but Lindsay Davenport is certainly a familiar, in not imposing figure, now.

Davenport, who is Lisa Raymond's doubles partner, stands 6-foot-2 and weighs 150 pounds. An intimidating figure at the very least.

And if Nancy Arendt was intimidated, it didn't show until later in her first-round match with Davenport.

The qualifier managed to take the first set; but then Davenport bounced back with a 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 victory. The match lasted two hours and six minutes.

Now the intimidation swings the other way. Davenport's victory advanced the 17-year-old to a second-round match with fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini, who's ranked sixth in the world.

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Three-set matches seemed to be the order of the day yesterday.

In another two-hour plus marathon, Amanda Coetzer defeated Nathalie Tauziat, 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3. The match ended three minutes past the two -hour mark.

Coetzer, a native of South Africa, won her second Kraft Tour title last month when she defeated third seed Kimiko Date, 6-3, 6-2, to win then Nichirei International championship.

En route to the title match Coetzer ousted No. 2 Arantxa Sanchez Vicario. It was the first time Coetzer took a set from the Spaniard, let alone a match.

Ranked 17th in the world, Coetzer picked up 300 Kraft Tour Points and a purse of $75,000.

Coetzer, seeded eighth in the tournament, will meet Ann Henricksson, a 34 year-old veteran who resides in San Francisco.

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Valley Forge native Lisa Raymond leads the Kraft Tour after 51 events in three-set victories. The rookie pro won all four of her three-set matches, and is ahead of Monica Seles (.900) with a perfect 1.000 percentage.

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Monster-serve of the tournament thus far goes to Brenda Schultz .

The 6-2 bomber unleashed a serve at 114 m.p.h., just one tick shy of her career high of 115 hit at Wimbledon.

Two players trail Schultz — Debbie Graham and Mary Pierce, both with 104 mph. Raymond came in at 95 mph in her first-round win over Chanda Rubin.

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Philly Slims Notebook

Today's order of play follows:

Beginning at 9 a.m.: Qualifier Ann Henricksson vs. Amanda Coetzer (8), Marianne Werdell vs. Kimberly Po, Mary Pierce vs. Amy Frazier, Lindsay Davenport vs. Gabriela Sabatini (4), Gig Fernandez and Natalia Zvereva vs. Sabine Haas and Anne Miller, Lindsay Davenport and Lisa Raymond vs. Conchita Martinez and Larisa Neiland, Jill Hetherington and Kathy Rinaldi vs. Amy Frazier and Ann Grossman.

Not before 7 p.m.: Zina Garrison Jackson vs. Lori McNeil, Pam Shriver and Elizabeth Smylie vs. Katrina Adams and Manon Bollegraf.

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Graf rallies past Coetzer into semifinals

The Associated Press

Amanda Coetzer can run like few players on the tour.

When Steffi Graf pounded shots deep into the corners, Coetzer was there. When Graf tapped drop shots over the net, the South African rapped them back.

She said that's the only way to challenge Graf, the world's top-ranked player and No. 1 seed in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

"The serve is fast, the bounce is high and it's not easy," Coetzer said. "You have to really move well and take it on the rise. Otherwise, you're in trouble."

But turning a challenge into a win is another matter.

Graf improved her match record for the year to 71-5 Friday, defeating Coetzer 6-4, 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

Philly Slims Notebook

The win moves the German star into a semifinal today against Kimberly Po, who ousted Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-2, 6-4. The other semifinal will pit No. 2 Conchita Martinez of Spain against the winner of a night match between No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina and Amy Frazier. Martinez downed No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus 6-4, 6-4.

Graf led 4-0 in the first set of her quarterfinal, but Coetzer avoided a rout with her speed and a series of dramatic recovery plays that made it 4-3. Coetzer broke Graf's service in the sixth game with a forehand off the net cord that Graf couldn't handle. When Coetzer won the first point of the ninth game, Graf asked herself aloud in German why she was sleeping.

"I wasn't moving too well," Graf said. "I just didn't step into the shots. I lost a bit of concentration."

Though she lost that game, the wake-up call apparently worked. She went on to win seven of the next eight games.

Playing in her first tournament since undergoing foot surgery five weeks ago, Graf said she feels healthy and is happy to play in a tournament before next week's season-ending Virginia Slims Championships in New York.

If she wins the Philadelphia tournament, she will set a record for one-year earnings in professional tennis. The $150,000 top prize would increase her earnings this year to $2,653,837, breaking the record of $2,622,352 set by Monica Seles last year. The men's record is $2,363,837, set by Stefan Edberg in 1991.

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Martinez seizes moment

No. 4 player upsets Graf to capture Philly Slims title, 6-3, 6-3

The Associated Press

Steffi Graf wasn't at top form and Conchita Martinez seized the opportunity.

"Against me, she's usually unbelievable all the time," Martinez said yesterday after beating Graf 6-3, 6-3 in the championship match of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

The win was Martinez's first over Graf in 10 career meetings. Seeded second and ranked No. 4 in the world, Martinez targeted Graf's backhand in the corners and charged the net to claim the $150,000 top prize.

Graf made 34 unforced errors to Martinez's 24 and was able to convert only one of six break points while Martinez broke her four times in eight chances.

"In past victories, she didn't make mistakes and I couldn't do anything," Martinez said. "I guess today she made more mistakes, but I played good."

Martinez, who this year became the first Spaniard to win the Italian Open since 1930, said this win was even better.

"The Italian Open was really unbelievable," she said. "But beating the No. 1 in the world I think is more important. And also that I beat her on the Supreme Court (indoor carpet), which is not my surface."

Graf, the defending Philadelphia champion, said she failed to answer well when Martinez pushed her constantly to the backhand.

"She was very patient," Graf said. "She played with a lot of depth. It was very difficult for me to do anything."

Asked how the result would affect her going into this week's season-ending Virginia Slims Championships, Graf said, "Hopefully, I'll win one more round."

Graf, playing in her first tournament since foot surgery in October, refused to comment about her health after the match.

"I'm fine. That's all I want to say," she said.

Graf seemed to lose momentum after the 24-point third game of the first set that went to deuce nine times. Martinez escaped three break points and finally won with a backhand that caught Graf upcourt. Martinez broke Graf's service in the sixth and eighth games and won the last eight points of the set.

In the second set, Martinez broke Graf's serve in the fifth game, reaching break point with a running recovery of a drop shot and scoring with a backhand down the line. Graf saved the first match point at 15-40 in the ninth game as Martinez hit into the net.

With Graf drawn in, Martinez then hit a lob down the left sideline to win the one-hour, 17-minute match.

Martinez, a five-year pro, improved to 70-12 in matches this year, 277-72 lifetime. The win was her 19th career singles title, including ones this year at Brisbane, Houston, the Italian Open and Stratton Mountain.

On her way to the final, Martinez downed Ginger Helgeson, Valley Forge's Lisa Raymond, No. 9 Natalia Zvereva and Amy Frazier.

Graf reached the final by beating Debbie Graham, Pam Shriver, No. 8 Amanda Coetzer and Kimberly Po.

Graf's record dropped to 72-6 in matches this year and 657-82 lifetime. The $67,500 runner-up prize increased her earnings for 1993 to $2,571,337, or $51,015 short of the record for one-year earnings in professional tennis.

She would need to advance to at least the semifinals of the Virginia Slims Championships to break the record of $2,622,352, set last year by Monica Seles.

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Conchita Martinez celebrates her victory.

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Pierce entertaining Slims hopes vs. Graf

Philadelphia tourney starts today

By TED DUNCOMBE
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PHILADELPHIA — Mary Pierce has lost twice to Steffi Graf this year. She says she's ready this time.

"I've been getting more confidence and playing smarter," Pierce said. "And Steffi's coming off an injury."

Graf, sidelined for a month because of foot surgery, returns to tournament play at the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, which begins today.

Now the world's top-ranked player, she has been ranked No. 1 or 2 for seven years and has won the French Open, Wimbledon and U.S. Open this year in the absence of Monica Seles.

Graf, the defending Philadelphia champion, will be joined in the 32-player field by Conchita Martinez, Mary Joe Fernandez, Gabriela Sabatini, Anke Huber, Amanda Coetzer and Zina Garrison-Jackson.

Pierce, seeded seventh and ranked No. 18, could face Graf in the final. She lost to Graf this year at San Diego and the U.S. Open. Last month, she won at Filderstadt, Germany, for her first title of 1993 and seventh in her career.

After extensive media attention because of her father's harassment, Pierce, 18, now declines to discuss the subject. Her father is banned by tennis authorities from her tournaments.

"I was really happy to win at Filderstadt," Pierce said. "As you know, this year's been kind of tough for me. I feel like I've been working pretty hard and I've been staying tough throughout the year. So it felt really good to finally win a tournament and feel like everything's OK."

Pierce said she has been working on her consistency and her serve.

"I used to play a few games really well and then I used to play a lot of games really badly," she said. "So probably my mental concentration is getting better. I still have a lot to improve on."

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, last year's runner-up, and Magdalena Maleeva pulled out last week because of illnesses. Jennifer Capriati withdrew earlier because of an elbow injury.

The field also includes Hall-of-Famer Tracy Austin, Gigi Fernandez, Pam Shriver and rising rookies Lindsay Davenport and Lisa Raymond.

Pierce said she would measure up "probably pretty well" against Graf.

"I'm just not the kind of person that says things like, 'I'm going to beat somebody' or anything," Pierce said. "I'm just the kind of person that concentrates more on myself, trying to improve my game and going out to play my game."

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Steffi Graf makes return against Debbie Graham on Monday during Virginia Slims. Article, C5.

Graf pounds out pain-free win

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf, returning to action after surgery on her right foot five weeks ago, reached the second round in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia by defeating Debbie Graham, 6-2, 6-0, Monday night.

Graf showed mobility in the court and the pressure of her sharp attack put Graham under pressure. In the 50-minute match, Graf took eight straight games to win from 4-2 in the first set.

The last game of the match was dramatic, as Graham fought off three match points. Graf scored on the fourth match point, with a hard drive returned down the line and over the baseline by Graham.

"I felt very good tonight and felt no effects from the layoff," said Graf. "I feel that I'm fully recovered.

Graf said she didn't like the long recovery period.

"I wasn't used to it, and it was a difficult time for me. I wanted to get back to action."

She said she had been under considerable pain from bone chips but now she has no pain whatsoever.

She will play her next match against Pam Shriver, who fought to an uphill 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Brenda Schultz. Shriver won the match with a sharply angled backhand volley.

She had broken serve for a 5-4 lead in the third set when Schultz, a big server, followed a double fault with a missed volley at the net.

Second-seeded Conchita Martinez, the Italian Open champion from Spain, advanced to the second round when Ginger Helgeson retired because of illness.

Helgeson became ill and had to give it up with Martinez leading 6-4, 3-1. A tournament spokeswoman said she was stricken by a stomach virus and recovered later.

Amy Frazier won the opening match of the tournament with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Gigi Fernandez. Fernandez lost on the third match point with two successive double faults.

Ninth-seeded Natalia Zvereva overcame the late charge of wild card Ann Miller 6-1, 7-6 (7-4). Miller battled back against the sharp hitting of Zvereva to tie the second set at 6-6, but three wild drives cost her the tiebreaker.

Marianne Werdel prevailed over qualifier Tami Whitlinger 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7) after two hours and 20 minutes of fierce hitting.

Ann Henricksson defeated qualifier Petra Begarow, 6-3, 6-4, and Lisa Raymond defeated qualifier Chanda Rubin, 6-4, 6-0.

Raymond, the former NCAA champion from the University of Florida, is a local favorite. The young entrant from Wayne, Pa., reeled off eight straight games from 4-4 in the first set. She will meet Martinez in the second round.

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No. 3 Fernandez bounced

Garrison-Jackson posts upset in Phila. Slims

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PHILADELPHIA — Zina Garrison-Jackson upset third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez 6-4, 6-1 Tuesday in the first round of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Jackson played attacking tennis and her sliced strokes from an undercut backhand won her several important points. Fernandez was usually the first to commit an error during running exchanges.

Garrison-Jackson won seven straight games from 4-4 in the first set to 5-0 in the second set. She won the match in the seventh game of the second set when Fernandez made a high-volley backhand shot into the net.

"My confidence is up and I've been playing very good tennis," Garrison-Jackson said. "In the beginning of the year, I was also playing well but not winning many matches. Now I'm winning them."

Garrison-Jackson earned a second-round meeting with Lori McNeil, who won the first match of the day, a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Larisa Neiland.

"In the beginning of the year, I was also playing well but not winning many matches. Now I'm winning them."

ZINA GARRISON-JACKSON

McNeil rose from 1-3 to lead 5-3 in the second set and won the match from 5-4 with a passing shot down the line.

In a later match, No. 4-seeded Gabriela Sabatini overcame Angelica Gavaldon 6-2, 6-2.

Gavaldon made spectacular recovery plays and showed heady stroke work before losing the contest on the fourth match point with a running crosscourt forehand shot into the net.

Virginia Slims of Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Results Tuesday from the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Civic Center (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

First round

Lori McNeil, Houston, def. Larisa Neiland, Latvia, 6-4, 6-4.

Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston, def. Mary Joe Fernandez (3), Miami, 6-4, 6-1.

Gabriela Sabatini, (4), Argentina, def. Angelica Gavaldon, Coronado, Calif., 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles

First round

Pam Shriver, Baltimore, and Elizabeth Smylie, Australia, def. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa and Ines Gorrochatequi, Argentina, 7-5, 6-7 (6-8), 7-6 (7-4).

Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia, def. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, and Nathalie Tauziat, France, 6-1, (retired).

Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, def. Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., and Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verde, Calif., and Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., def. Debby Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., and Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

AP/ **RUSTY KENNEDY**

Gabriela Sabatini reaches to return a backhand to Angelica Gavaldon in first rounf play.

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"I hadn't seen her play before," Graf said of Po, who entered the tournament ranked No. 60. "In the first set, I don't think I was playing aggressive enough. I was maybe waiting for something to happen instead of making something happen."

Po agreed that this wasn't Graf's best showing.

"I wouldn't even put this near her best, judging from when I've seen her play," she said. "She was making errors, especially in the first set."

Martinez mixed an eclectic array of shots, using soft drop shots, heavy topspin groundstrokes and flat and slicing serves, to dictate the tempo.

"Sometimes it's good to mix shots," Martinez said. "She was waiting for my slice to go deep, so I used drop shots when she was back."

"She was better at taking control of the points today," Frazier said. "She hits with heavy topspin and moves the ball around a lot. She had me on the run a lot today."

Frazier, a pillar of poise in a three-set win over Gabriela Sabatini in Friday's quarterfinals, faltered and handed Martinez a lead Saturday.

Frazier double faulted to give Martinez the match's first service break. Martinez then held serve for a 5-2 first-set lead. Serving to stay in the set, Frazier made three straight unforced errors. Her second double fault of the match dropped the opening set into Martinez's lap.

Singles

Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., 6-2, 6-4; Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles

Semifinals

Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland (2), Latvia, def., Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, 6-7 (2-7), 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-4).

Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, def. Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva (1), Belarus, 6-4, 6-3.

Today's Schedule

Beginning at 1 p.m.

(1) Steffi Graf, Germany, vs. (2) Conchita Martinez, Spain.

After suitable rest

(2) Martinez and Larisa Neiland, Latvia, vs. Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, The Netherlands.

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'Confident' Sabatini reaches quarterfinals

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Gabriela Sabatini, still seeking her first title of 1993, advanced Thursday to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Lindsay Davenport.

"I feel like I started '94 right now," said Sabatini, who hired fellow Argentine Guillermo Vilas as her coach three weeks ago and is playing her first tournament since September. "I feel more confident with my game. I go to the match with a plan."

Sabatini, the No. 4 seed, will next play Amy Frazier, who Thursday ousted No. 7 Mary Pierce of France 7-6 (11-9), 6-4.

In a late match, Zina Garrison-Jackson scored her second victory in two weeks over Lori McNeil, 6-3, 6-1. Her next opponent will be Kimberly Po, who earlier defeated Marianne Werdel 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Also Thursday, Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Ann Henricksson 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Coetzer will meet top-seeded Steffi Graf in today's quarterfinals. The other quarterfinal will pit No. 2 Conchita Martinez of Spain against No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus.

After a close first set, Sabatini lost only six points in the first four games of the second set. Davenport served a love game to draw to 4-1 and fought off four match points in the 14-point seventh game to make it 5-2.

Sabatini reached match point again in the final game with an ace, and Davenport's next service return sailed wide.

Davenport, a 17-year-old rookie, said the combination of a fast court and inadequate mental preparation caught up with her.

"It's been a long year and I'm kind of ready for it to be over," she added.

Garrison-Jackson said she thinks her age might have something to do with her hot streak, which includes a title in Hungary three weeks ago and a runner-up finish to Martina Navratilova last week in Oakland, Calif.

"Maybe it's because I'll be 30 in a couple of days," Zina-Garrison said. "It's a psychological thing."

McNeil, who fell to 6-4 lifetime against Garrison-Jackson, said her longtime friend is playing with more confidence.

"I think every time I had an opportunity, I let it get away," she said. "Once I allowed her to get ahead, she kept the momentum."

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Hype takes seat on sideline

Florida State, Notre Dame should exceed its billing

Before they even flip the coin, both teams should be penalized for illegal hype.

No. 1-ranked Florida State and No. 2 Notre Dame have reversed field so many times its a wonder there'll be any grass left showing at Notre Dame Stadium.

In the latest Lou Holtz episode, the Fightin' Irish coach has decided not to suit any of the three soccer players he ran through kicking tryouts. Too big a game for a novice, plus the Irish soccer team plays in the NCAA tournament the next day.

He has been consistent in downplaying his team's abilities:

"I don't think we can blow out Saint Mary's. We're too one-dimensional. You know me, we get up by two, and I'm going to have three fullbacks in the game."

Good one, Lou.

Meanwhile, the Seminole players say this game isn't as big as the annual Miami showdown. Coach Bobby Bowden knows different:

"For you to get the ultimate exposure, Notre Dame has to be involved, because they have such an incredible following. They capture so much of the religious population of the world."

A matter for the church? Thought this was just football.

Then there's this quote by ESPN football guru, Beano Cook:

"Florida State is going to feel like the Germans at Stalingrad. You don't want to fight the Russians in the middle of winter and you don't want to play an undefeated Notre Dame team in South Bend in the second week of November."

NBC has what in actuality will be the biggest game of the season — more so than anything that will happen on New Year's Day — at 1:30 p.m.

PHILLY FINAL: ESPN is giving **Steffi Graf** 90 minutes to dispose of her finals opponent Sunday in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia women's tennis tournament. That's the amount of time it has slotted for the tape-delay match. A three-set match probably means a little editing, a little snipping, and a few skipped games in the telecast.

This has always been a **John McEnroe** pet peeve.

Graf's not in the final yet, but there shouldn't be any doubt at this point.

Mary Carillo, named the 20th most influential person in the sport by Tennis Magazine last December, will join former player **Betsy Nagelsen** in the booth.

CHECKERED FLAG: A.C. Neilsen ratings show that the SplitFire Spark Plug 500 at Dover Downs International Speedway received the highest ratings of any September NASCAR event shown on The Nashville Network.

The SplitFire 500, shown live on Sept. 19, received a 2.9 rating — which means approximately 1.6 million households tuned in. It beat other NASCAR events that month from Darlington, Richmond and Martinsville.

"These numbers are especially impressive for a Sunday afternoon during the NFL season," Dover Downs President Denis McGlynn said. "They also show that television viewers feel the same way as the fans who fill our grandstands — both groups vote for the kind of competition 500 miles at the Monster Mile provides."

MEDIA BLITZ: One week into the NBA season and WIP radio callers were already discussing who the 76ers might get in the lottery. Ugh! ... Miami Dolphins Coach **Don Shula** tries to break Papa Bear Halas' NFL career victory record of 325 Sunday against the Eagles (NBC, 1 p.m.), but Shula will have to get past the biggest ex-Bear of them all, **Refrigerator Perry,** signed this week by Philadelphia. Could be interesting Eagles TV for the first time in more than a month.

Tom Cobourn is a sports reporter for The News Journal.

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Florida State Coach Bobby Bowden

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Raymond on the rise

Despite Slims loss, Pa. pro gains respect, knowledge

By TOM COBOURN
Staff reporter

PHILADELPHIA — Lisa Raymond was scheduled to play Conchita Martinez late Wednesday night in the second round of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

A date on court with the No. 4 player in the world.

No big deal. Not with the morning she had been through.

Raymond arrived at the Civic Center to smack a few balls on one of the two practice courts that had been set up for the players. Hers was not a wholly unique idea; the courts were in great demand and players had to double up for practice time.

Instead of a warmup session with her coach, Andy Brandi, the prodigy from nearby Wayne, found herself trading shots with Steffi Graf.

"It was unexpected," Brandi said, "and I think Lisa felt a lot of pressure being out there with the No. 1-ranked player in the world. ... But I think it was a good experience for her."

"It was the first time I ever hit with Steffi," said Raymond after losing to Martinez 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. "I was definitely nervous out there. Growing up, she's always been the one I looked up to.

"But I think I'm starting to get respect from the top players now. Even though I think Steffi is totally the best player in the world right now, I think I can stay on the court with her."

It would have been too perfect if Graf had walked off the court, unable to hold her own against the WTA rookie upstart. And that she would wake up this morning and be ranked in the Top 10 ...

Raymond is impatient that way.

She has turned pro four months ago, won three matches at Wimbledon, beaten Gabriela Sabatini in an exhibition in Japan, and risen from No. 85 to 45 in the rankings. Steady and strong.

It may not be the fastest way for the 20-year-old — winner of the NCAA championship in both of her years at the University of Florida — but taking it slow may prove to be the best way.

She understands this, just as she realized she was not ready for the pro tour fresh out of high school and the pages of national magazines as the top junior in the country.

"She is not unrealistic; she is very fair with herself," Brandi said. "On the other hand, she realizes the expectations put on her by everybody including herself. They're very high."

"It is frustrating just because I know what I am capable of do-

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Lisa Raymond of Wayne, Pa., whacks a serve during a Philadelphia Slims tennis tournament match.

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Raymond: Rookie sets pace for future

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ing," Raymond said. "I've learned in these few months that it's not going to happen all of a sudden. You need a lot of experience and a lot of matches under your belt, and that's why I'm playing all these tournaments."

Hold on a minute. Younger players have embraced worldwide stardom at a younger age. Remember Chris Evert, Tracy Austin, Monica Seles, Graf ...

Baseliner, baseliner, baseliner, baseliner ...

Raymond is an all-court player — aggressive, powerful, inconsistent.

"Baseliners have a tendency to mature much younger," Brandi said. "But all-court players basically have a tendency to reach their playing peak around 25.

"'We're not looking at six months, eight months. ... We're looking at a couple of years down the road."

A familiar reprise. Don't they say the same thing a few miles up the Schuylkill Expressway just about every day, when they talk about 76ers rookie center Shawn Bradley?

"I think there is [a parallel]" Brandi said. "Physically, [Bradley] is not the specimen that an NBA center is. Lisa, although she has been competing, her style does not tend to peak right away."

Nor does Raymond come from a particularly hot spawning area for women's tennis players. Wayne is not Rolling Hills, Calif., which produced both Austin and Kimberly Po, who upset Helena Sukova here Wednesday. "I really can't think of anybody from this area who has really experienced the success Lisa has in a while," Brandi said. "The only other Eastern player I can ever remember as being of that caliber is Julie Heldman [1960s through early '70s], and that was a long time ago.

"But I think in Lisa's case, she would have been great whether she was in Philadelphia or Miami or Los Angeles or Chicago or wherever. When she was born, she was gifted, a very natural athlete."

Now, it is a matter of Raymond staying on schedule, allowing her talents to evolve naturally.

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Top-seed Graf trims Shriver

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In the first set, Sukova double-faulted to end the tiebreaker. Po won the final point of the 90-minute match with a lob.

Singles
First round

Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., def. Helena Sukova (6), Monaco, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4.

Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa, def. Nathalie Tauziat, France, 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3.

Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., def. Nicole Arendt, Gainesville, Fla., 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Second round

Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, def. Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio, 6-4, 6-0.

Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Pam Shriver, Baltimore, 6-1, 6-3.

Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

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PHILLY SLIMS TENNIS

Frazier outlasts Sabatini in upset

By TED DUNCOMBE
Associated Press

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PHILADELPHIA — Amy Frazier rallied from 0-2 in the second set to upset fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 Friday night in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Frazier broke the Argentine's service four consecutive times in the second and third sets and sealed the win with a dramatic running shot from off the court that Sabatini stabbed into the net.

"In the past, I've had problems staying in the rallies with her," said Frazier, who had never won a set from Sabatini in three previous meetings. "I'd had problems reading her shots and her topspin had given me problems. Today, I was able to just keep the ball in play until I could get a short ball."

Frazier advanced to a semifinal this afternoon against No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez of Spain, a 6-4, 6-4 winner over No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus.

In the evening semifinal, top-seed Steffi Graf faces Kimberly Po, who defeated Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-2, 6-4. Graf ousted No. 8 Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 6-1 Friday morning.

Graf jumped to a 4-0 lead against Coetzer before the South African won three straight games with speed and a series of dramatic recovery plays.

Coetzer said that's the only way to challenge Graf, the world's top-ranked player.

"The serve is fast, the bounce is high and it's not easy," Coetzer said. "You have to really move well and take it on the rise. Otherwise, you're in trouble."

When Coetzer won the first point of the ninth game, Graf asked herself aloud in German why she was sleeping.

"I wasn't moving too well," Graf said. "I just didn't step into the shots. I lost a bit of concentration."

Though she lost that game, the wake-up call apparently worked. She went on to win seven of the next eight games.

If Graf wins the Philadelphia tournament, she will set a record for one-year earnings in professional tennis.

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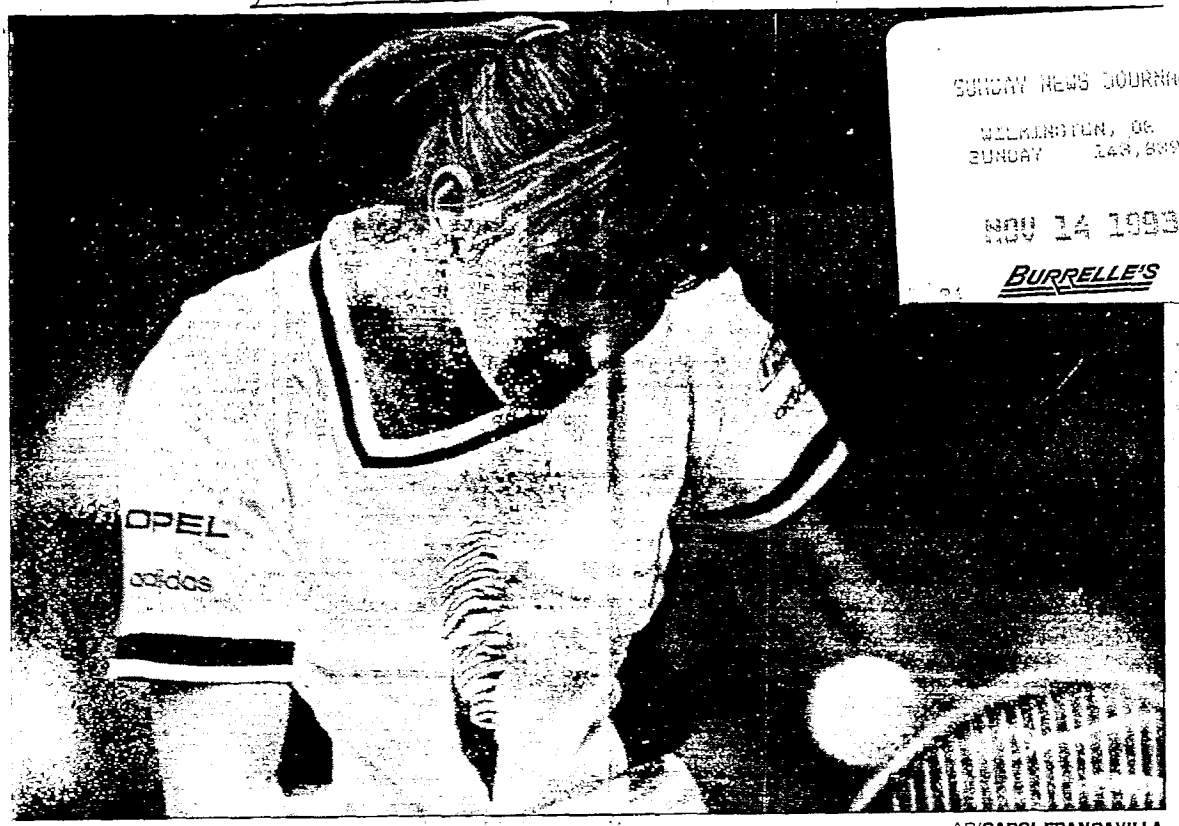

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Steffi Graf won her Philadelphia Slims semifinal-round match in straight sets Saturday.

Graf makes short work of Po

World's No. 1 player meets Martinez in Philadelphia finals

By TED DUNCOMBE
Associated Press

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In today's final at the Civic Center at 1 p.m., Graf will face Conchita Martinez of Spain, who earlier ended Amy Frazier's remarkable run, 6-2, 6-4, in the semifinals.

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With Monica Seles on the sideline, no one has been able to handle Steffi Graf (above) and her powerful forehand.

Graf returns to winning ways

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By TOM COBOURN
Staff reporter

PHILADELPHIA — It was the kind of point that made Steffi Graf realize how much she missed tennis the past five weeks.

Pam Shriver, looking for a way to dent this impenetrable opponent, decided to take the soft approach, flopping a drop shot just over the net.

Graf, standing well behind the baseline, was not ready to concede the point. Not with those legs. She slammed into fifth gear, charging the net. She knew she could get the ball before it bounced a second time, even if no one else was taking bets on it.

Sprint, brake, lunge, pop! She got it, only to have Shriver hit an easy looper over her head. Graf sprinted again but this time lost the race. A small smile came over her face. Next time.

Prior to this week's Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, Graf had been on the shelf since September. She had been in pain much of the year with a throbbing foot injury. The pain had reached its height at Wimbledon — which she won anyway — but was still apparent at the U.S. Open. She was told by her doctor that if she didn't have surgery, she could suffer permanent nerve damage.

Thus she had surgery. Just another setback in a bittersweet year.

"It was frustrating," the German star said of her time off. What she missed most was "working out. I love to work out. I just like to do things."

More than anything, she loves to run. Some say she had the speed and strength to be an Olympic sprinter, maybe in Seoul. Instead, she spent 1988 constructing her Grand Slam in tennis, a Golden Slam if one includes her Olympic victory.

So, take away her license to run for a month or so, and Graf is not a whole lot of fun to be around.

"No, no," she admitted with a laugh this week.

For opponents, Graf isn't a real hoot on the court either. It's a very business-like effort that the No. 1 player in the world gives each outing. Give her the ball and stand back; baseball could learn a few things from this quick worker. Wire stories often mention the time of her match before the score: "Steffi Graf needed just 43 minutes . . . "

"Without a doubt, it's difficult," said Amanda Coetzer of slowing down Graf. "She's controlling the pace of the game. You try to take your time, but it's not easy with her."

Coetzer, the No. 8 seed here from South Africa, will meet Graf in the quarterfinals at the Civic Center. She says she'll try to look at the ball and not think about the opponent. Right, and block out some bad losses to the top seed.

"Straight sets, very easy," Coetzer recalled.

This has not been a banner year for the women's tour, and, in many respects, Graf. Monica Seles was stabbed by a self-proclaimed fan of Graf; Martina Navratilova has cut back her schedule as she prepares for a farewell tour; Jennifer Capriati was disappointing when not injured; the Mary Pierce/Jim Pierce saga reached a breaking point; Graf's foot injury . . .

Graf did win three Grand Slam events, but Seles was unable to play in those. When the two met in the Australian final, Seles won in three sets.

Graf said she didn't feel it was that bad a year for the women, but added, "I don't think men's tennis was any different" in becoming rather drab.

A current theme on the tour is that it's time to cultivate some young players, some new personalities.

Beat Steffi Graf first, then let's talk.

Even in such a traumatic year, Graf is far out in front in the points standings (6,410 to runner-up Arantxa Sanchez Vicario's 4,430). She has won 43 straight matches and her last seven tourneys. If she wins here, the $150,000 prize will raise her 1993 earnings to $2,653,837, an all-time tennis record — men's or women's.

And that's without next week's Virginia Slims Championship in New York. Even in the worst of times, Graf sets a high standard.

TICKETS

- **WHAT:** Virginia Slims of Philadelphia women's tennis tournament.
- **WHEN:** Quarterfinals in two sessions today at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Semifinals also in two sessions Saturday at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday final at 1 p.m.
- **COST:** From $12 to $35, at Civic Center, at tournament office (215) 568-4444, or at Ticketmaster locations.

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Fernandez takes an early exit

Gabriela Sabatini goes to the backhand in her match against Angelica Gavaldon.

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PHILADELPHIA — The upsets have started already at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

They began last night, when Zina Garrison-Jackson knocked off third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez 6-4, 6-1 in the first round at the Civic Center.

Jackson played sound attacking tennis and her sliced strokes from an undercut backhand won her several important points. Fernandez was usually the first to break in hard fought running exchanges.

Garrison-Jackson, who won tournaments at Oklahoma and Budapest this year, won seven straight games from 4-4 in the first set to 5-0 in the second set. She won the match in the seventh game of the second set when Fernandez made a high-volley backhand shot into the net.

"My confidence is up and I've been playing very good tennis," Garrison-Jackson said. "In the beginning of the year, I was also playing well but not winning many matches. But now I am winning them."

In another match yesterday, No. 4-seeded Gabriela Sabatini overcame Angelica Gavaldon, 6-2, 6-2 in a match of close exchanges from backcourt, with many games battled to deuce.

Gavaldon made spectacular recovery plays and showed heady strokework before losing the contest on the fourth match point with a running cross-court forehand shot into the net.

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Graf rolls along unchallenged

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PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf is rolling right along toward an expected championship in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

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In other first-round matches, No. 8 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Nathalie Tauziat of France, 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, and Lindsay Davenport rallied to beat Nicole Arendt, 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

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Sabatini gains quarters

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Gabriela Sabatini, still seeking her first title of 1993, advanced yesterday to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Lindsay Davenport.

"I feel like I started '94 right now," said Sabatini, who hired fellow Argentine Guillermo Vilas as her coach three weeks ago and is playing her first tournament since September. "I feel more confident with my game. I go to the match with a plan."

Sabatini, the No. 4 seed, will next play Amy Frazier, who yesterday ousted No. 7 Mary Pierce of France 7-6 (11-9), 6-4.

In a late match, Zina Garrison-Jackson scored her second victory in two weeks over Lori McNeil, 6-3, 6-1. Her next opponent will be Kimberly Po, who earlier defeated Marianne Werdel 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Also yesterday, Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated qualifier Ann Henricksson, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Coetzer will meet top-seeded Steffi Graf in today's quarters. The other quarterfinal will pit No. 2 Conchita Martinez of Spain against No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus.

After a close first set, Sabatini lost only six points in the first four games of the second set. Davenport served a love game to draw to 4-1 and fought off four match points in the 14-point seventh game to make it 5-2.

Sabatini reached match point again in the final game with an ace, and Davenport's next service return sailed wide.

Davenport, a 17-year-old rookie whose career record against Sabatini fell to 1-2, said the combination of a fast court and inadequate mental preparation caught up with her.

"It's been a long year and I'm kind of ready for it to be over," she added.

Garrison-Jackson said she thinks her age might have something to do with her hot streak, which includes a title in Hungary three weeks ago and a runner-up finish to Martina Navratilova last week in Oakland, Calif.

"Maybe it's because I'll be 30 in a couple of days," Zina-Garrison said. "It's a psychological thing."

McNeil, who fell to 6-4 lifetime against Garrison-Jackson, said her longtime friend is playing with more confidence.

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"I think every time I had an opportunity, I let it get away," she said. "Once I allowed her to get ahead, she kept the momentum."

Frazier rallied from a 5-2 deficit in the first set and survived three service breaks in the second against Pierce.

"I think I hit my groundstrokes very well and I was able to move her around quite a bit, but it was really close," Frazier said.

Pierce asked for a trainer after the fifth game of the first set. She said later she had felt dizzy and was having trouble breathing, but felt better after about 20 minutes.

"Today I wasn't totally concentrated," Pierce said. "When you're not like that, and somebody is playing really well, it's really hard."

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Graf, Martinez advance to final

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Frazier escaped three break points in the fourth game of the first set, then double-faulted twice on break points to lose the sixth and eighth games.

In the 16-point sixth game of the second set, Martinez hit twice into the net on break points, allowing Frazier to hold serve. But Martinez lost only two points on her own serve during the set and won from 15-15 in the 10th game on three straight errors by Frazier.

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Steffi Graf gets handcuffed but returns a ball to Kimberly Po during her semifinal win yesterday in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

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Top-seed Graf blitzed in final

By ROB PARENT
Of the Times Staff JRNR

PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf huffed, puffed and didn't blow any doors in at the Civic Center yesterday, which probably stunned every tennis fan in the half-full arena, save for a shy Spaniard jumping into the limelight with both fast feet.

Almost in spite of herself.

And so, Conchitá Martinez steps out of Philadelphia today with what she calls the biggest victory of her still-burgeoning career. Maybe now she can feel free to celebrate.

"I didn't get excited, that was important," the 21-year-old Martinez said after stifling top-ranked Steffi Graf, 6-3, 6-3, to take the $150,000 winner's share at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia championship.

A quick black-and-white glance, and it shouldn't be all that much of a surprise that Martinez found success. She had been in eight finals on the tour this year, had won four singles titles coming in which had pushed her to the No. 4

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spot in the world rankings.

Of course, this opponent was Graf, who had blitzed through this tournament without losing her serve much less a set, and had whipped Martinez in nine previous personal meetings, losing just one set along the way there.

But second-seeded Martinez somehow dispatched Graf in one hour, 18 minutes, and who cares if this career win for Martinez came on a second-thought stop of the Women's Tennis Association tour?

"To beat Steffi, today, I really concentrated, and I didn't make many mistakes," said Martinez, a clay specialist supposedly not yet accustomed to the hard and fast indoor surface.

"The Italian Open (she was the first Spaniard to win that European major since 1930) was really unbelievable, but beating the No. 1 player in the world is really more important.

"This will help me (publicly)," Martinez added with almost a reluctance. "Even being No. 4, people don't really know me much. But going out there and beating Steffi, I think people are going to look at me a lot now."

Martinez kept repeating afterward that her concentration — rather than Graf's seeming disinterest — was vital to her victory.

And she must have meant it, too, for she didn't seem to notice all the unforced errors and missed first serves that Graf threw out there.

Most of the 5,436 observers perhaps wrote that off to Graf's health. The 24-year-old German, now in her 11th year of domination on the circuit, is all of one month removed from surgery to remove bone splinters from her right foot.

Faced with that necessary topic in a post-match interview, Graf — her hair down but her guard up — just shrugged and said, "I'm fine. That's all I want to say right now."

She did talk about the match, about how she never really seemed to be in it, even when she had a 3-2 lead in games in the first set.

"She was very patient, she had a lot of depth on her shots," Graf said of Martinez. "She's really playing well this year ... but I don't think I played a hundred percent."

There was another factor, of course, that of Martinez subduing herself. Not known for placidity, she nearly lost her cool as she was losing serve and the game which would leave her at 2-3 in the first.

Tossed a racket, let loose a scream at the person enthroned in the courtside high chair ... then fought with her emotions.

Typical tennis antics.

"That was difficult," Martinez said. "Four or five points were really out. It's hard to come back after that. But I started then to concentrate and try not to think about it, and after that things were better."

Better than ever.

"I told her nothing at all," said Martinez' coach, Eric van Harpen. "She knows (Graf's) backhand is not as good as the forehand, and the important thing was she didn't rally. Normally she starts to rally when she starts to win, and hopes that the other makes the mistake. Normally, she's very passive ... today she wasn't."

Martinez reeled right back and broke Graf to bring it to 3-3, got it to 4-3 with a couple of keenly placed drop shots, then broke Graf again.

From there, well, it was just about over already.

Even on the fast surface, Graf didn't seem to have much speed on her serve. Occasionally got a first serve in at around 90-95, and only once landed one at 100 mph — when it was double match point.

"When I entered here, I didn't expect to play great tennis," Graf said. "I hoped to play well ... but it's difficult to expect.

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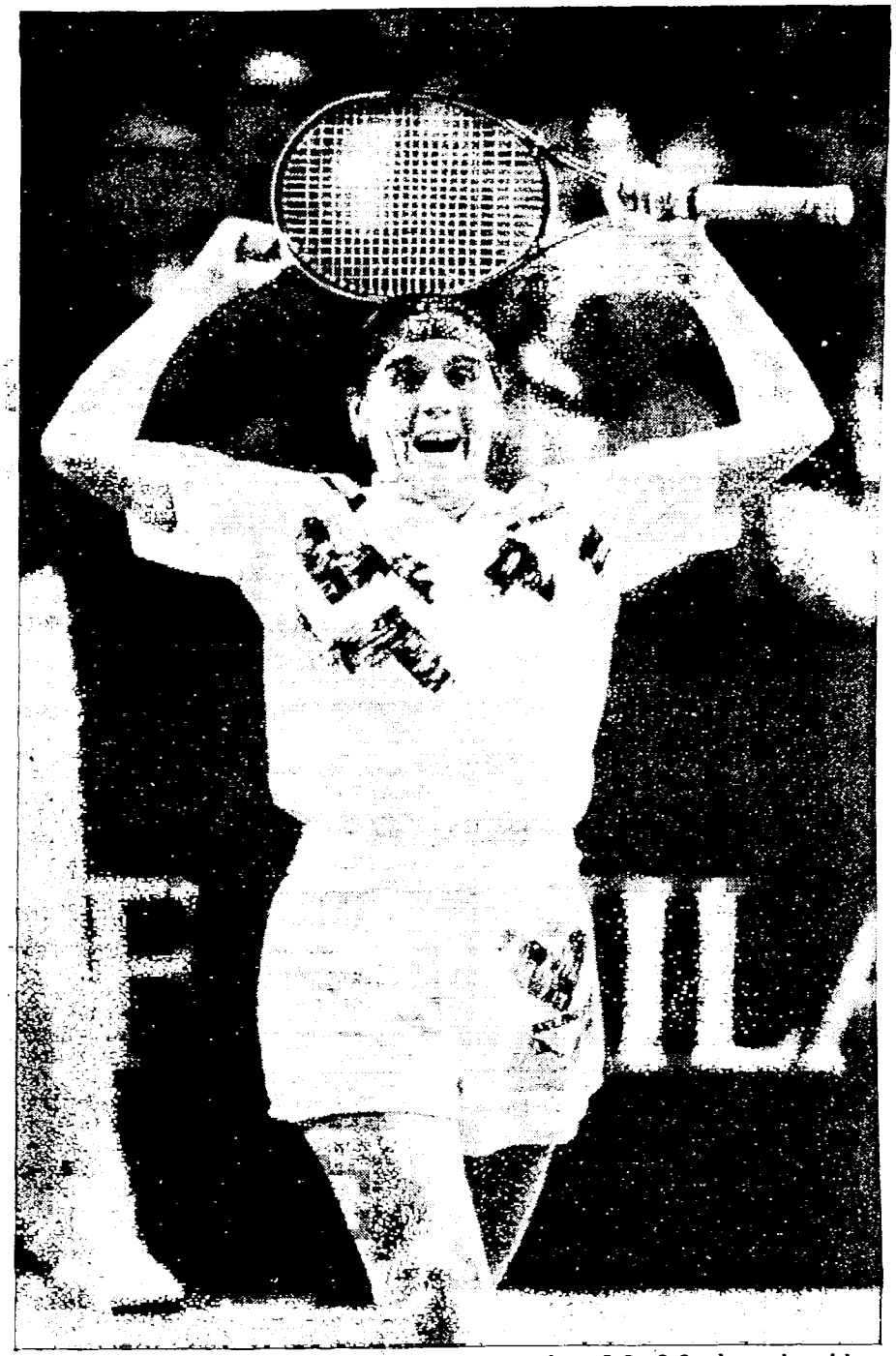

Conchita Martinez reacts as she wraps up her 6-3, 6-3 championship victory over Steffi Graf yesterday in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Hopefully I'll be better next week."

"I guess today she make more mistakes," Martinez conceded, "but I played good, too. She was coming to the net, she tried to do something different to make me feel the pressure.

"It's good now that I beat her. it gives me more energy to keep fighting, and prove that I can play with everybody."

That would, of course, include a tennis buddy and fellow Spaniard named Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, currently ranked second in the world, and No. 1 in the hearts of Spanish tennis fans.

"It's so different when you're No. 2 in Spain, so many less fans," Martinez said. "But, you know, people like her and people like me."

Add about 5,000 Philadelphians to the list, many of whom stayed around to see Martinez almost pull off an incredible double.

But Martinez and doubles partner Larisa Neiland were edged in a marathon doubles final by unseeded Katrina Adams and Manon Bollegraf, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (9-7 tiebreaker).

That doubles setback certainly shouldn't ruin Martinez' memories of Philly, or her status as a premier player — now set in stone.

Whether she likes it or not.

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Tennis

■ **Goran Ivanisevic** was making it look too easy. So easy the crowd didn't like it as he was manhandling **Andrei Medvedev**. The crowd occasionally booed Ivanisevic's awesome power — 27 aces and 32 service winners in winning the $2.1 million Paris Open yesterday, 6-3, 6-2, 7-6 (7-2).

■ **Mary Pierce** has been on the losing end of two matches with **Steffi Graf** this year. Pierce, who is in the opposite bracket from the top-seeded Graf, hopes the third time will be the charm at the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia starting today. In featured action tonight, Graf opens play at 7 against **Debbie Graham**, followed by Wayne Pa.'s **Lisa Raymond** against **Natalia Zvereva**. Top 10 players **Conchita Martinez, Mary Joe Fernandez, Gabriela Sabatini** and **Anke Huber** also will vie for the $150,000 first prize, along with top players **Amanda Coetzer** and **Zina Garrison-Jackson**.

■ **Martina Navratilova** continued her dominance over **Zina Garrison Jackson** yesterday in Oakland, Calif., by beating her for the 33rd time out of 34 meetings to win the Bank of the West Classic, 6-2, 7-6. The win marked Navratilova's fifth singles title of the year.

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Garrison-Jackson upsets foe

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Zina Garrison-Jackson upset third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez 6-4, 6-1 in the first round of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia yesterday.

Jackson played sound attacking tennis and her sliced strokes from an undercut backhand won her several important points. Fernandez was usually the first to break in hard fought running exchanges.

Garrison-Jackson, who won tournaments at Oklahoma and Budapest this year, won seven straight games from 4-4 in the first set to 5-0 in the second set. She won the match in the seventh game of the second set when Fernandez made a high-volley backhand shot into the net.

"My confidence is up and I've been playing very good tennis," Garrison-Jackson said. "In the beginning of the year, I was also playing well but not winning many matches. But now I am winning them."

Garrison-Jackson earned a second-round meeting with Lori McNeil, who won the first match of the day, a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Larisa Neiland.

McNeil proved to be the better volleyer in the match, even though Neiland was a runner-up for the U.S. Open and Wimbledon doubles titles with Jana Novotna as her partner.

NcNeil rose from 1-3 to lead 5-3 in the second set and won the match from 5-4 with a passing shot down the line.

In another match yesterday, No. 4-seeded Gabriela Sabatini overcame Angelica Gavaldon, 6-2, 6-2 in a match of close exchanges from back court, with many games battled to deuce.

Gavaldon made spectacular recovery plays and showed heady strokework before losing the contest on the fourth match point with a running cross-court forehand shot into the net.

Tracy Austin, a wild card entry, lost her first round match yesterday to Ann Grossman, 6-4, 1-6, 6-4.

Austin, 30, and the winner of U.S. Open championships in 1979 and 1981, pulled a leg muscle in her upper left leg while leading 30-15 in the ninth game of the third set. Time-out was taken to have her injury bandaged.

On the restart, she won the ninth game to pull up to 4-5.

PHILLY SLIMS RESULTS, SCHEDULE

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Results yesterday from the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Civic Center (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

First round

Lori McNeil, Houston, def. Larisa Neiland, Latvia, 6-4, 6-4.

Zena Garrison-Jackson, Houston, def. Mary Joe Fernandez (3), Miami, 6-4, 6-1.

Gabriela Sabatini, Agentina, def. Angelica Gavaldon, Coronado, Calif., 6-2, 6-1.

Doubles

First round

*Pam Shriver, Baltimore, and Elizabeth Smylie, Australia, def. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa and Ines Gorrochatequi, Argentina, 7-5, 6-7 (6-8), 7-6 (7-4).

Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia, def. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, and Nathalie Tauziat, France, 6-1, (retired).

Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia; def. Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., and Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verde, Calif., and Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., def. Debby Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., and Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

Schedule for today's $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Civic Center (seedings in parentheses):

Beginning at 9 a.m.

Nicole Arendt, Somerset, N.J., vs. Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif.; Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., vs. Helena Sukova (6), Czechoslovakia; Nathalie Tauziat, France, vs. Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa.

Not before noon

Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif. and Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., vs. Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, Fla., and Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston, Texas.

Not before 1 p.m.

Natalia Zvereva (9), Belarus, vs. Tracy Austin (wc), Rolling Hills, Calif., or Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio; Katrina Adams, Houston, Texas, and Manon Bollegraf, The Netherlands, vs. Sandy Collins, Odessa, Texas, and Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., Jill Hetherington, Canada, and Kathy Rinaldi, Amelia Island, Fla., vs. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., and Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio.

Not before 7 p.m.

Steffi Graf (1), Germany vs. Pam Shriver, Baltimore, Md.; Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa.; vs. Conchita Martinez (2), Spain.

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Exit Sukova: Kimberly Po of California ousts sixth seed Helena Sukova, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4, in first-round action at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. Story on Page 6C.

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Graf's backhand beats

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PHILADELPHIA

Steffi Graf, her backhand crisp as ever, last night advanced to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Pam Shriver.

Graf, the top seed, is recovering from foot surgery. She won in 70 minutes to raise her record for 1993 to 70-5.

"Perhaps I'll have to work a little harder on my service," the German star said. "My backhand was working well and I think I have one of the best (backhand) slices."

Earlier, Natalia Zvereva reached the quarterfinals, defeating Ann Grossman 6-4, 6-0 in the second round.

Zvereva, a Wimbledon quarterfinalist this year, attacked with a variety of shots and was far too consistent for Grossman. She won the last seven games of the match.

In the first round, Kimberly Po used strong cross-court passing shots to upset No. 6 seed Helena Sukova 7-6 (7-0), 6-4. Sukova is ranked No. 12 in the world and Po is No. 63.

In other first-round matches, No. 8 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, and Lindsay Davenport rallied to beat Nicole Arendt 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Second-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain advanced to the quarterfinals late last night by beating Lisa Raymond of Wayne, Pa., 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. Martinez fought off 12 set points during a tense game of 30 points that ended the first set.

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Results yesterday from the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Civic Center (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

First round

Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., def. Helena Sukova (6), Monaco, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4.

Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa, def. Nathalie Tauziat, France, 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3.

Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., def. Nicole Arendt, Gainesville, Fla., 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Second round

Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, def. Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio, 6-4, 6-0.

Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Pam Shriver, Baltimore, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles

First round

Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Zina Garrison Jackson of Houston, def. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., and Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., 7-6 (7-3), 6-7, (6-8), 6-2.

Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, def. Sandy Collins, Odesa, Texas, and Chanda Rubin, Layfayette, La., 6-2, 6-4.

Schedule for today's $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Civic Center (seedings in parentheses):

Beginning at 9 a.m.

Ann Henricksson, San Francisco, vs. Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa; Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., vs. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif.; Mary Pierce (7), France, vs. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich.; Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., vs. Gabriela Sabatini (4), Argentina; Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, (1) vs. Sabine Haas, Germany, and Anne Miller, Midland, Mich.; Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., and Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., vs. Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia, (2); Jill Hetherington, Canada, and Kathy Rinaldi, Amelia Island, Fla., vs. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., and Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio.

Not before 7 p.m.

Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston, vs. Lori McNeil, Houston; Pam Shriver, Baltimore, and Elizabeth Smylie, Australia, (3) vs. Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands.

Shriver in Philly Slims

Associated Press Laserphoto

Concentration: Lindsay Davenport makes a backhand return during 3-6, 7-5, 6-4 victory over Nicole Arendt yesterday at Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament.

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Total concentration: Gabriela Sabatini returns serve during her second-round win at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. See story Page 3C.

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Garrison-Jackson's fire back for tennis

By Jack Chevalier
Special to Calkins Newspapers
PHILADELPHIA

It took an Olympic track coach to re-light the torch of desire in tennis star Zina Garrison-Jackson.

The 29-year-old Houston woman displayed her new aggressiveness last night by crushing Lori McNeil, 6-3, 6-1, in a second-round match at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

"I did a lot of track work with Bob Kersey last spring," Garrison-Jackson said. "He told me it would kick in later, and I said, 'Yeah, sure.' But he was right."

Garrison-Jackson will face Kimberly Po in the quarterfinals late this afternoon at the Civic Center. Tournament favorite Steffi Graf will begin the long day with an 11 a.m. match against Amanda Coetzer.

Tonight's feature will pit fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini against Amy Frazier of Rochester Hills, Mich.

The connection between Garrison-Jackson and Kersey began at the 1992 Olympics at Barcelona, Spain.

"My brother was there, and I was spazzing out," Garrison-Jackson said. "I wasn't playing well and didn't have the desire anymore. Then I met Bob Kersey and talked with Jackie (Joyner-Kersey) and Gail Devers. It inspired me to watch them work and see all they accomplished.

"Back in Houston, they invited me to sprint with them. We set some basic objectives, and gradually I got back into shape for tennis, physically and mentally."

Garrison-Jackson also rejoined coach John Wilkerson, who helped develop her game in the 1970s.

"This is the first time I've actually listened to a coach," she said.

"I'm happier now, and playing within myself," she said. "Age 28 was bad, but I'm all excited about turning 30 next week."

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Graf, Martinez advance to finals

By Jack Chevalier
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PHILADELPHIA 203NR

If Conchita Martinez can somehow win the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia today, it will become an unforgettable championship.

The second-seeded Martinez will have to overcome top-seed Steffi Graf, the most imposing figure in women's tennis, and serious fatigue caused by four hours of competition yesterday.

In back-to-back matches at the Civic Center, Martinez defeated Amy Frazier 6-2, 6-4 and combined with Larisa Neiland to win a long doubles match with three consecutive tiebreakers.

"I'm fine now, but I know it will hit me later," Martinez said, when her marathon ended. "I'll get a massage tonight and relax, then hope I recover tomorrow."

Graf, the "I don't do doubles" superstar, had a much easier day. She needed only 46 minutes to post a 6-3, 6-1 triumph over 22-year-old Kimberly Po, who was playing her first semifinal as a pro.

"It was kind of fast," Po said. "It felt like I was just on and off the court. I kept looking at the clock to see how long it had been.

"Steffi makes the court seem so small. I felt I didn't have many spots to hit the ball, or she was going to reach it and hit a winner. That's why she has such quick matches."

Graf broke Po's first service game, but then played inconsistently for a while and led by only 4-3.

"I felt I was in it," Po said, "and that would be a great time to break her. But I couldn't. And later, she broke me pretty easily. It was just a matter of how much she let me play."

This was the first meeting between the No. 1 and No. 60 women on the pro tour.

"I didn't know what to expect," Graf said, "so I didn't step into the return shots as well at the beginning. I was waiting to see what happened."

In the first semifinal, Martinez used a strong serve, superior forehand and some clever drop shots to whip Frazier.

"Conchita dictated the play," Frazier conceded. "She hit the ball really well and moved me around a lot. I got into it better in the second set, but she controlled the points."

Frazier launched only seven winners, none on her forehand or slow, bunny-dip serve. Martinez hit 21 winners, including five aces.

"Sometimes I have difficulty on this surface (Supreme Court) against low, flat hitters," Martinez said. "But I served pretty well today and kept my backhand in the middle of the court."

The first set proceeded on serve until Game 6, when Frazier double-faulted on break point. The same thing happened in Game 8, ending the set.

Frazier battled harder in the second set, with neither woman breaking until Game 10. Then Frazier erred four times and was eliminated 6-4.

Martinez and Neiland outlasted Lori McNeil and Rennae Stubbs 6-7 (2-7), 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-4) in the three-hour doubles match.

Frazier registered Friday's major surprise by ousting third-seeded Gabriela Sabatini 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 in the quarterfinals. Sabatini lost her aggressiveness after taking a 2-0 lead in the second set, and her 90 mph serves slipped to the 70-74 mph range.

Po authored another quarterfinal upset, knocking off Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-2, 6-4. Po refused to soften her second serves, and the gamble paid off several times. She also was more accurate than Garrison-Jackson, who couldn't maintain her early-week sharpness.

Graf won her quarterfinal from Amanda Coetzer, and Martinez outlasted Natalia Zvereva.

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Graf-ic artist: Steffi Graf breezes past Kimberly Po in the semifinals.

RESULTS, SCHEDULE

PHILADELPHIA — Results yesterday in the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Civic Center (seedings in parentheses):

Singles
Semifinals

Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., 6-2, 6-4.

Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., 6-3, 6-1.

Doubles
Semifinals

Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland (2), Latvia, def. Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, 6-7 (2-7), 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-4).

Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, def. Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva (1), Belarus, 6-4, 6-3.

PHILADELPHIA — Times for today's action in the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Cuvic Center (seedings in parentheses):

Beginning at 1 p.m.
Singles
Final

Steffi Graf (1), Germany vs. Conchita Martinez (2), Spain

Following singles final
Doubles
Final

Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland (2), Latvia, vs. Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands.

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SPORT COVER

Martinez stuns top-ranked Graf in Slims final

By Jack Chevalier
Special to Calkins Newspapers
PHILADELPHIA

In her secret moments, Conchita Martinez yearns for a chorus of 'Ole! Ole!" from tennis galleries around the world.

The 21-year-old Spaniard breathed life into that fantasy yesterday by upsetting superstar Steffi Graf 6-3, 6-3 and winning the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia championship.

Martinez kept pounding the ball to Graf's backhand side and spiced her performance with 25 point-winning shots. After losing to Graf nine times, this was clearly no fluke.

"Beating No. 1 in the world has to be the best victory of my life," Martinez said. "People don't really know me very much. Maybe after this year I'm having, people will start to look more after me."

Martinez is ranked No. 4 in the world, but she still plays in the shadow of Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, her friend and neighbor from Barcelona.

"Conchita is improving fast," said her Dutch coach, Eric van Harpen. 'She is a very shy girl and sometimes passive and phlegmatic on the court. But not today.

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Surprise, surprise: Conchita Martinez reacts to her 6-3, 6-3 upset victory over Steffi Graf yesterday at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia championship.

Martinez shocks Graf in the final

SLIMS from Page 1C

"Tennis is a little like the theater. Doctors and lawyers come out for the evening and don't want to see a negative person. They want to be entertained. So you have to be the No. 1 player, beautiful like Gabriela (Sabatini) or a happy player. Conchita is working on that."

When she drew Graf to the net and then lobbed over her for the clinching point, Martinez leaped in the air and threw both arms toward the Civic Center roof.

"You can't imagine how happy I am," she told the 7,200 fans.

The $150,000 prize was Martinez's fifth first-place check of the year.

"Winning the Italian Open was really unbelievable," she said, "but I think this is more important. Especially doing it on Supreme Court, which is not my best surface."

That also surprised Graf, who had won seven straight tournaments and 26 consecutive matches. Her year's record is now 72-6.

"Conchita played always to my backhand, and I don't think I returned very well," Graf said. "She was very patient and hit shots with lots of depth. She was too good for me to do anything."

Graf had surgery Oct. 4 to remove bone spurs from her right foot, and this was her first week back.

"I didn't expect to play great tennis here," Graf said. "I hoped to play well, but it was difficult to expect. I wanted to get fit for the (Virginia Slims) Championships and, hopefully, I'll do better there."

The 16 best women in the world will begin competition tonight at Madison Square Garden. In the first round, Graf will face Natalia Zvereva; Martinez will meet Zina Garrison Jackson.

"It's good that I finally beat Steffi because it gives me spirit to keep practicing and try to play more matches like that," Martinez said.

The only flashy thing about Martinez is her love for motorcycles.

"I have a Harley-Davidson," she said. "But I don't have much time to ride it."

To upset Graf, Martinez had to overcome fatigue from four hours of competition Saturday (singles and doubles), plus a couple of bad calls early in the match.

"They weren't even close," Martinez said, "and it was difficult. But I really concentrated the whole match and didn't make many mistakes."

An apparent mistake helped Graf score her only service break for a 3-2 lead in the first set. But Martinez opened the next game with a backhand winner and became the first player all week to break Graf.

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Graf looks healthy in first-round rout

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PHILLY SLIMS

PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf easily advanced in her first competitive appearance in five weeks at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, proving that the recuperation after surgery on her right foot did not slow her down.

"I felt very good tonight and felt no effects from the layoff," said Graf. "I feel that I'm fully recovered."

Graf showed mobility in the court and her sharp attack pressured Debbie Graham last night as she won 6-2, 6-0. In the 50-minute match, Graf, the defending champion, took eight straight games to win from 4-2 in the first set.

The last game of the match was dramatic, as Graham fought off three match points. Graf scored on the fourth with a hard drive returned down the line and over the baseline by Graham.

Graf said she didn't like the long recovery period.

"I wasn't used to it, and it was a difficult time for me. I wanted to get back to action."

She said she had been under considerable pain from bone chips but now she has no pain whatsoever.

"She looked fine," Graham, the 1990 NCAA champion, said of her opponent. "I don't even know what she had surgery on."

Graf plays next against Pam Shriver, who fought to an uphill 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Brenda Schultz. Shriver won the match with a sharply-angled backhand volley.

She had broken service for a 5-4 lead in the third set when Schultz, a hard server, followed a double fault with a missed volley when she was close to the net.

In another first-round match, second-seated Conchita Martinez, the Italian open champion from Spain, advanced to the second round when Ginger Helgeson retired because of illness.

It was strongly contested match, but Helgeson became ill and had to give it up with Martinez leading 6-4, 3-1. A tournament spokeswoman said she was stricken by a stomach virus and recovered later.

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Lisa Raymond of Wayne, Pa., returns a shot to Chanda Rubin during yesterday's first-round match in the Philadelphia Virginia Slims tournament. Raymond won in straight sets.

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Ann Grossman rests in an umpire's chair during an injury timeout for Tracy Austin during their match yesterday in the Philadelphia Virginia Slims. Grossman won 4-6, 6-1, 6-4. Story on Page D5.

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Grossman treats Tracy unkindly

Associated Press 203 NB

PHILADELPHIA — Ann Grossman didn't let sentiment over Hall of Famer Tracy Austin slow down her ascent in the first round of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Austin, the youngest U.S. Open winner, has 29 tournaments under her belt. She's now in the sixth tournament of her comeback.

But after dispatching Austin 4-6, 6-1, 6-4 yesterday, Grossman didn't bother to be polite to the legend.

"I'm like, 'She's been there,'" Grossman said. "Give other people a break. ... How sick are you of Steffi (Graf) and Martina (Navratilova) winning every week? That gets boring.

"Look what's happening to our tour. If we don't promote our young players, we're in trouble. ... We need pizazz."

Austin, 30, said she's used to that reaction from fellow players, but says she's back because she feels healthy again after a car wreck in 1989 destroyed her right knee.

This was only the second time in her comeback, which began in February, that she lost in the first round.

"I feel like a rookie. I really feel like a rookie," Austin said.

Austin was not the only name player to lose Tuesday.

Zina Garrison-Jackson upset third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez, who had returned to the court just last week after a six-week recovery from surgery for endometriosis, a condition that affects the lining of the uterus.

Garrison-Jackson played sound attacking tennis and her sliced strokes from an undercut backhand won her several important points. Fernandez was usually the first to break in hard fought running exchanges.

Garrison-Jackson, who won tournaments at Oklahoma and Budapest this year, won seven straight games from 4-4 in the first set to 5-0 in the second set. She won the match in the seventh game of the second set when Fernandez made a high-volley backhand shot into the net.

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"She's been playing very well lately," Fernandez said of her doubles partner.

Garrison-Jackson earned a second-round meeting with Lori McNeil, who beat Larisa Neiland 6-4, 6-4.

McNeil proved to be the better volleyer in the match, even though Neiland was a runner-up for the U.S. Open and Wimbledon doubles titles with Jana Novotna as her partner.

NcNeil rose from 1-3 to lead 5-3 in the second set and won the match from 5-4 with a passing shot down the line.

Fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini overcame Angelica Gavaldon 6-2, 6-2 in a match of close exchanges from back court, with many games battled to deuce.

Gavaldon made spectacular recovery plays and showed heady strokework before losing the contest on the fourth match point with a running cross-court forehand shot into the net.

Seventh-seeded Mary Pierce won a base-line dual with Iva Majoli 6-0, 7-5 in a first round match that ended at 12:40 a.m. EST today.

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Graf makes short work of Shriver

Associated Press 203 NR

PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf, her backhand crisp as ever, last night advanced to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Pam Shriver.

Graf, the top seed, is recovering from foot surgery. She won in 70 minutes to raise her record for 1993 to 70-5.

"Perhaps I'll have to work a little harder on my service," the German star said. "My backhand was working well and I think I have one of the best (backhand) slices."

Earlier, Natalia Zvereva reached the quarterfinals, defeating Ann Grossman 6-4, 6-0 in the second round.

Zvereva, a Wimbledon quarterfinalist this year, attacked with a variety of shots and was far too consistent for Grossman.

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She won the last seven games of the match.

She broke service to win the first set in the 10th game and then dominated the second set. Grossman beat Tracy Austin Tuesday night in three sets.

In the first round, Kimberly Po used strong cross-court passing shots to upset No. 6 seed Helena Sukova 7-6 (7-0), 6-4. Sukova is ranked No. 12 in the world and Po is No. 63.

In the first set, Sukova double-faulted to end the tiebreaker. Po won the final point of the 90-minute match with a lob.

In other first-round matches, No. 8 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, and Lindsay Davenport rallied to beat Nicole Arendt 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Second-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain advanced to the quarterfinals late last night by beating Lisa Raymond of Wayne, Pa., 4-6, 6-3, 7-5. Martinez fought off 12 set points during a tense game of 30 points that ended the first set.

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Steffi Graf follows through on a serve to Pam Shriver during their Philadelphia Virginia Slims match yesterday. Graf won 6-1, 6-3. Story on Page B5.

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Training regimen helping Garrison

By Jack Chevalier 203 NR
Special to Calkins Newspapers

PHILADELPHIA — It took an Olympic track coach to re-light the torch of desire in tennis star Zina Garrison-Jackson.

The 29-year-old Houston woman displayed her new aggressiveness

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last night by crushing Lori McNeil, 6-3, 6-1, in a second-round match at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

"I did a lot of track work with Bob Kersey last spring," Garrison-Jackson said. "He told me it would kick in later, and I said, 'Yeah, sure.' But he was right."

Garrison-Jackson will face Kimberly Po in the quarterfinals late this afternoon at the Civic Center. Tournament favorite Steffi Graf began the long day this morning against Amanda Coetzer.

Tonight's feature will pit fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini against Amy Frazier of Rochester Hills, Mich.

The connection between Garrison-Jackson and Kersey began at the 1992 Olympics at Barcelona, Spain.

"My brother was there, and I was spazzing out," Garrison-Jackson said. "I wasn't playing well and didn't have the desire anymore. Then I met Bob Kersey and talked with Jackie (Joyner-Kersey) and Gail Devers. It inspired me to watch them work and see all they accomplished.

"Back in Houston, they invited me to sprint with them. We set some basic objectives, and gradually I got back into shape for tennis, physically and mentally."

Garrison-Jackson also rejoined coach John Wilkerson, who helped develop her game in the 1970s.

"This is the first time I've actually listened to a coach," she said.

The 5-4 Texan appeared headed for global fame in 1990, when she upset Monica Seles and Steffi Graf back-to-back at Wimbledon. She lost in the final to Martina Navratilova.

Instead of riding that crest, Garrison-Jackson slumped for two years and lost her enthusiasm.

"I'm happier now, and playing within myself," she said. "Age 28 was bad, but I'm all excited about turning 30 next week."

Garrison-Jackson whipped McNeil with deadly passing shots and line drives to McNeil's weak backhand side.

"I was too defensive," McNeil said. "Once she got ahead, that was it."

Philadelphia fans enjoyed the clash between America's top black female pros.

"Not enough girls are taking advantage of the opportunities in tennis," said Valerie Howard, assistant coach at Haverford College. "The numbers are a little bigger, but it's a small number."

"Basketball still has the glory. Tennis is still looked at, a little bit, as a sissy sport.

"Serious tennis is expensive for young girls, regardless of color," Howard said. "Lessons are about $35 an hour, and court time can be $50 a half-hour in the winter. Top players are out there seven days a week. A good racket costs $200."

Katrina Adams and Chanda Rubin are up-and-coming black women on the pro tour. Philadelphia's Tracy Green, 15, of Friends Select School, is a national doubles champion (16 and under) on grass courts.

Green's coach, and Howard's boss at Haverford College, is Ann Koger. She was honored earlier this week by the National Organization of Athletic Development, which supports black females in all sports.

Sabatini, winless this season, rolled to a 6-4, 6-2 triumph over Lindsay Davenport.

"I feel like I'm starting 1994 right now," Sabatini said. "I'm finally confident with my game, and I've practiced very well the last two weeks."

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Graf rolls into finals over Po

By Ted Duncombe
Associated Press

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PHILADELPHIA — Kimberly Po couldn't believe her ears after surviving the first match point.

"Come on, Steffi, focus!" a fan yelled from the stands.

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Steffi Graf, the world's top-ranked player, was up 5-1 and serving after winning the first set. Po's sharp forehand down the line to reach deuce had merely stalled the inevitable.

"I was like, 'How can you say that to her?'" Po said.

Graf only needed one more chance last night to win 6-3, 6-1 and stop Po's string of upsets at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

In today's final, Graf will face Conchita Martinez of Spain, who earlier ended Amy Frazier's remarkable run, 6-2, 6-4, in the semifinals.

"She makes the court seem very small," Po said of Graf. "I feel like I don't have two many spots to hit the ball."

Nevertheless, Graf missed half her first serves and made 11 unforced errors in the 46-minute match. "I wouldn't even think this was close to her best personally," Po said. "She was making errors, especially in the first set."

Martinez, who became the second-seeded player when fellow Spaniard Arantxa Sanchez Vicario withdrew due to illness, fired drop shots from the baseline and never faced a break point on service against Frazier.

Although Frazier often hit harder, Martinez played more consistently, mixing topspin and cut strokes and standing up to Frazier's corner shots.

"I served very good today," said Martinez, ranked fourth in the world behind Graf, Sanchez Vicario and Martina Navratilova. On service, Martinez won 17 of 24 points in the first set and 20 of 22 in the second set. She had five aces and two double-faults.

In the 16-point sixth game of the second set, Martinez hit twice into the net on break points, allowing Frazier to hold serve. But Martinez lost only two points on her own serve during the set and won from 15-15 in the 10th game on three straight errors by Frazier.

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Tennis: Graf upset in Philly

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Conchita Martinez ended a nine-match losing streak against **Steffi Graf**, defeating the world's No. 1-ranked player 6-3, 6-3 yesterday in the finals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Martinez, the No. 2 seed and ranked fourth, targeted Graf's backhand in the corners and charged the net as she won the $150,000 top prize and earned a rare chance to win two titles in the same day.

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Martina Navratilova defeated **Zina Garrison Jackson** for the 33rd time in 34 matches Sunday, winning the Bank of the West Classic in Oakland, Calif., 6-2, 7-6 for her fifth singles title of the year.

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Stefi Graf, sidelined for a month because of foot surgery, returns to tournament play at the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, which begins today.

Now the world's top-ranked player, she has been ranked No. 1 or No. 2 for seven years and has won the French Open, Wimbledon and U.S. Open this year in the absence of **Monica Seles**.

Graf, the defending Philadelphia champion, will be joined in the 32-player field by **Conchita Martinez**, **Mary Joe Fernandez**, **Gabriela Sabatini**, **Anke Huber**, **Amanda Coetzer** and **Zina Garrison-Jackson**. First prize is $150,000.

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TENNIS

Garrison-Jackson knocks off Fernandez in first round of Philadelphia-Slims

Associated Press 203NR

PHILADELPHIA — Zina Garrison-Jackson upset third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez 6-4, 6-1 in the first round of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Jackson played sound attacking tennis and her sliced strokes from an undercut backhand won her several important points. Fernandez was usually the first to break in hard fought running exchanges.

Garrison-Jackson, who won tournaments at Oklahoma and Budapest this year, won seven straight games from 4-4 in the first set to 5-0 in the second set. She won the match in the seventh game of the second set when Fernandez made a high-volley backhand shot into the net.

"My confidence is up and I've been playing very good tennis," Garrison-Jackson said. "In the beginning of the year, I was also playing well but not winning many matches. But now I am winning them."

Garrison-Jackson earned a second-round meeting with Lori McNeil, who won the first match of the day, a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Larisa Neiland.

Associated Press photo

Gabriela Sabatini hits a backhand return to Angelica Gavaldon.

In another match Tuesday, No. 4-seeded Gabriela Sabatini overcame Angelica Gavaldon, 6-2, 6-2 in a match of close exchanges from back court, with many games battled to deuce.

■ **Results**
SINGLES
First round

Lori McNeil, Houston, def. Larisa Neiland, Latvia, 6-4, 6-4.

Zena Garrison-Jackson, Houston, def. Mary Joe Fernandez (3), Miami, 6-4, 6-1.

Gabriela Sabatini, Agentina, def. Angelica Gavaldon, Coronado, Calif., 6-2, 6-1.

DOUBLES
First round

Pam Shriver, Baltimore, and Elizabeth Smylie, Australia, def. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa and Ines Gorrochatequi, Argentina, 7-5, 6-7 (6-8), 7-6 (7-4).

Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia, def. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, and Nathalie Tauziat, France, 6-1, (retired).

Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, def. Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., and Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verde, Calif., and Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., def. Debby Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., and Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

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TENNIS

Top seed Graf reaches quarterfinals

Associated Press 203 NR

PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf, her backhand crisp as ever, Wednesday night advanced to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Pam Shriver.

Graf, the top seed, is recovering from foot surgery. She won in 70 minutes to raise her record for 1993 to 70-5.

"Perhaps I'll have to work a little harder on my service," the German star said. "My backhand was working well and I think I have one of the best (backhand) slices."

Earlier, Natalia Zvereva reached the quarterfinals, defeating Ann Grossman 6-4, 6-0 in the second round.

Results

Singles
First round

Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., def. Helena Sukova (6), Monaco, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4.

Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa, def. Nathalie Tauziat, France, 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3.

Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., def. Nicole Arendt, Gainesville, Fla., 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Second round

Natalia Zvereva, Belarus, def. Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio, 6-4, 6-0.

Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Pam Shriver, Baltimore, 6-1, 6-3.

Doubles
First round

Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Zina Garrison Jackson of Houston, def. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., and Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., 7-6 (7-3), 6-7, (6-8), 6-2.

Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, def. Sandy Collins, Odesa, Texas, and Chanda Rubin, Layfayette, La., 6-2, 6-4.

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Sabatini in chase for title

■ The Argentine, who has yet to win a tournament in 1993, gains the quarterfinals at Philadelphia.

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Gabriela Sabatini, still seeking her first title of 1993, advanced to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-4, 6-2 victory Thursday over Lindsay Davenport.

"I feel like I started '94 right now," said Sabatini, who hired fellow Argentine Guillermo Vilas as her coach three weeks ago and is playing her first tournament since September. "I feel more confident with my game. I go to the match with a plan."

Sabatini, the No. 4 seed, will next play Amy Frazier, who earlier Thursday ousted No. 7 Mary Pierce of France 7-6 (11-9), 6-4. In other matches, Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated qualifier Ann Henricksson 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), and Kimberly Po eliminated Marianne Werdel 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Coetzer will meet top-seeded Steffi Graf in Friday's quarters. Po will face the winner of a Thursday night match between Zina Garrison Jackson and Lori McNeil. The other quarterfinal will pit No. 2 Conchita Martinez of Spain against No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus.

After a close first set, Sabatini lost only six points in the first four games of the second set. Davenport served a love game to draw to 4-1 and fought off four match points in the 14-point seventh game to make it 5-2.

Sabatini reached match point again in the final game with an ace, and Davenport's next service return sailed wide.

Davenport, a 17-year-old rookie whose career record against Sabatini fell to 1-2, said the combination of a fast court and inadequate mental preparation caught up with her.

"It's been a long year and I'm kind of ready for it to be over," she added.

Frazier rallied from a 5-2 deficit in the first set and survived three service breaks in the second against Pierce.

"I think I hit my groundstrokes very well and I was able to move her around quite a bit, but it was really close," Frazier said.

Pierce asked for a trainer after the fifth game of the first set. She said later she had felt dizzy and was having trouble breathing, but felt better after about 20 minutes.

"Today I wasn't totally concentrated," Pierce said. "When you're not like that, and somebody is playing really well, it's really hard."

Associated Press photo

Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina prepares to return a backhand to Lindsay Davenport in a second-round match.

■ **Wednesday's results**

SINGLES
Second Round

Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa, def. Ann Henricksson, San Francisco, 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., def. Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., def. Mary Pierce (7), France, 7-6 (11-9), 6-4.

Gabriela Sabatini (4), Argentina, def. Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verdes, Calif., 6-4, 6-2.

DOUBLES
First Round

Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva (1), Belarus, def. Sabine Haas, Germany, and Anne Miller, Midland, Mich., 6-2, 6-4.

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Frazier ousts Sabatini in Philadelphia-Slims

■ The unseeded player, down a set and 0-2 in the second, has break-through match against the 4th-seeded Argentine.

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Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Amy Frazier rallied from 0-2 in the second set to upset fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 Friday in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Frazier broke through the Argentine's service four consecutive times in the second and third sets and sealed the win with a dramatic running shot from off court that Sabatini stabbed into the net.

"In the past, I've had problems staying in the rallies with her," said Frazier, who had never won a set from Sabatini in three previous meetings. "I'd had problems reading her shots and her topspin had given me problems. Today, I was able to just keep the ball in play until I could get a short ball."

Frazier advanced to a semifinal this afternoon against No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez of Spain, a 6-4, 6-4 winner over No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus.

In the evening semifinal, top-seed Steffi Graf faces Kimberly Po, who defeated Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-2, 6-4. Graf downed No. 8 Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 6-1 Friday.

Sabatini, winner of the 1990 U.S. Open but without a title since May 1992, out-pointed Frazier 30-19 in the first set and 9-4 in the first two games of the second set.

But Frazier broke Sabatini's service on the fourth break point of the third game and fended off two break points in the 20-point sixth game to even the score at 3-3. She targeted Sabatini's backhand with her own strong, two-handed backhand, forcing Sabatini to play defensively and make errors.

Leading 4-3 in the third set, Frazier missed an overhead smash that would have give her another service break. Service then held until the 12th game, when Sabatini doublefaulted to reach match point.

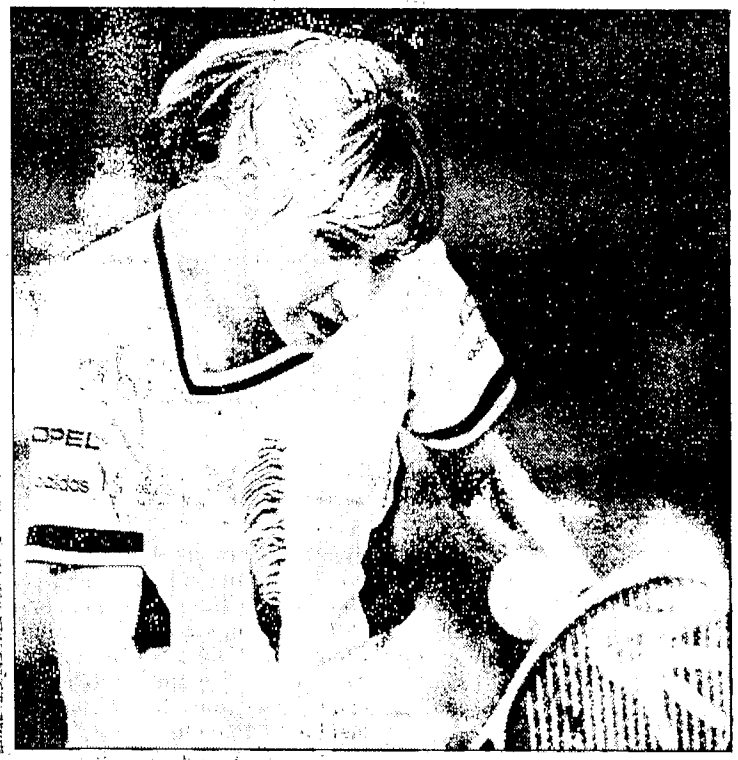
Graf jumped to a 4-0 lead against Coetzer before the South African won three straight games with speed and a series of dramatic recovery plays.

Coetzer said that's the only way to challenge Graf, the world's top-ranked player.

"The serve is fast, the bounce is high and it's not easy," Coetzer said. "You have to really move well and take it on the rise. Otherwise, you're in trouble."

When Coetzer won the first point of the ninth game, Graf asked herself aloud in German why she was sleeping.

"I wasn't moving too well," Graf said. "I just didn't step into the shots. I lost a bit of concentration."



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Steffi Graf hits a backhand winner against Amanda Coetzer.

Though she lost that game, the wake-up call apparently worked. She went on to win seven of the next eight games.

■ **Friday's results**

SINGLES
Quarterfinals
Steffi Graf (1), Germany, def. Amanda Coetzer (8), South Africa, 6-4, 6-1.
Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Natalia Zvereva (9), Belarus, 6-4, 6-4.
Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., def. Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston, 6-2, 6-4.
Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., def. Gabriela Sabatini (4), 2-6, 6-3, 7-5.

DOUBLES
Quarterfinals
Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs (4), Australia, def. Mary Joe Fernandez, Miami, and Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.
Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva (1), Belarus, def. Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, 6-1, 6-1.

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TENNIS

Graf, Martinez reach final of Virginia Slims tourney

Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Kimberly Po couldn't believe her ears after surviving the first match point.

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In today's final, Graf will face Conchita Martinez of Spain, who earlier ended Amy Frazier's remarkable run, 6-2, 6-4, in the semifinals.

"She makes the court seem very small," Po said of Graf. "I feel like I don't have too many spots to hit the ball."

Nevertheless, Graf missed half her first serves and made 11 unforced errors in the 46-minute match. "I wouldn't even think this was close to her best personally," Po said. "She was making errors, especially in the first set."

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Although Frazier often hit harder, Martinez played more consistently, mixing topspin and cut strokes and standing up to Frazier's corner shots.

"I served very good today," said Martinez, ranked fourth in the world behind Graf, Sanchez Vicario and Martina Navratilova. On service, Martinez won 17 of 24 points in the first set and 20 of 22 in the second set. She had five aces and two double-faults.

Frazier escaped three break points in the fourth game of the first set, then double-faulted twice on break points to lose the sixth and eighth games.

In the 16-point sixth game of the second set, Martinez hit twice into the net on break points, allowing Frazier to hold serve. But Martinez lost only two points on her own serve during the set and won from 15-15 in the 10th game on three straight errors by Frazier.

Results

Singles
Semifinals
Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., 6-2, 6-4.
Steffi Graf (1), Germany def. Kimberly Po, Rolling Hills, Calif., 6-3, 6-1.
Doubles
Semifinals
Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland (2), Latvia, def., Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, 6-7 (2-7), 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-4).
Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, def. Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva (1), Belarus, 6-4, 6-3.

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Martinez beats Graf, secures Slims crown

■ **Tennis:** The Spaniard defeats the world's No. 1 player for the first time.

Associated Press

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PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf wasn't at her best and Conchita Martinez seized the opportunity.

"Against me, she's usually unbelievable all the time," Martinez said Sunday after beating Graf 6-3, 6-3 in the championship match of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

The victory was Martinez's first over Graf in 10 career meetings. Seeded second and ranked No. 4 in the world, Martinez targeted Graf's backhand in the corners and charged the net to claim the $150,000 top prize.

Graf made 34 unforced errors to Martinez's 24 and was able to convert only one of six break points while Martinez broke

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her four times in eight chances.

"In past victories, she didn't make mistakes and I couldn't do anything," Martinez said. "I guess today she made more mistakes, but I played good."

Martinez, who this year became the first Spaniard to win the Italian Open since 1930, said this victory was even better.

"The Italian Open was really unbelievable," she said. "But beating the No. 1 in the world I think is more important. And also that I beat her on the Supreme Court (indoor carpet), which is not my surface."

Graf, the defending champion, did not respond well when Martinez pushed shots to her backhand.

"She was very patient," Graf said. "She played with a lot of depth. It was very difficult for me to do anything."

Asked how the result would affect her going into this week's season-ending Virginia Slims Championships, Graf said, "Hopefully, I'll win one more round."

Graf, playing in her first tournament since foot surgery in October, would not discuss her health after the match.

"I'm fine," she said. "That's all I want to say."

Results

Singles
Championship
Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Steffi Graf (1), Germany, 6-3, 6-3.
Doubles
Semifinals
Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland (2), Latvia, def., Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, 6-7 (7-2), 7-6 (7-2), 7-6 (7-4).
Katrina Adams, Houston, and Manon Bollegraf, Netherlands, def. Gigi Fernandez, Aspen, Colo., and Natalia Zvereva (1), Belarus, 6-4, 6-3.
Championship
Adams and Bollegraf def. Martinez and Neiland (2), 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (9-7).

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Tennis: Martinez advances

PHILADELPHIA — Second-seeded **Conchita Martinez**, the Italian open champion from Spain, advanced to the second round when **Ginger Helgeson** retired because of illness at the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

It was strongly contested match, but Helgeson became ill and had to give it up with Martinez leading 6-4, 3-1.

■ ANTWERP, Belgium — France's **Cedric Pioline** successfully opened his quest for a place in the ATP World Championships, beating Amercian **MaliVai Washington** in the first round of the European Community Championship.

Pioline's powerful drives often left Washington flatfooted and the Frenchman, ranked 11th in the world, relied on a steady serve for a 7-5, 7-5 win over the American, who is 24th in the rankings.

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Tennis: Sabatini wins

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PHILADELPHIA — **Gabriela Sabatini,** still seeking her first title of 1993, advanced to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over **Lindsay Davenport.**

"I feel like I started '94 right now," said Sabatini, who hired fellow Argentine **Guillermo Vilas** as her coach three weeks ago and is playing her first tournament since September. "I feel more confident with my game. I go to the match with a plan."

■ ST. PETERSBURG, Fla. — The Women's Tennis Association has hired a Hamburg lawyer to try to overturn the suspended sentence of the man who stabbed **Monica Seles.**

"Our players were outraged by the decision made in the German court, not only because of Monica, but also because of their concern for worldwide security measures," **Gerard Smith,** WTA executive director and chief executive officer, said. "Clearly the court's decision sends a terrible message with wide-ranging impact ..."

■ NEW YORK — **Steffi Graf** will face **Natalia Zvereva** in the opening round next week as the No. 1 seed begins her quest for her first Virginia Slims Championships title since 1989.

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Tennis: Po upsets Jackson

PHILADELPHIA — **Zina Garrison-Jackson** was on a roll. She had reached the semifinals of her last three tournaments and seemed a cinch to make it four in a row.

But **Kimberly Po** halted her advance 6-2, 6-4 in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

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Tennis: Graf reaches final

PHILADELPHIA — **Steffi Graf** defeated **Kimberly Po** 6-3, 6-1 and stop Po's string of upsets at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

In today's final, Graf will face **Conchita Martinez** of Spain, who earlier ended **Amy Frazier's** remarkable run, 6-2, 6-4, in the semifinals.

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Tennis: Martinez upsets Graf

PHILADELPHIA — **Conchita Martinez** ended a nine-match losing streak against **Steffi Graf,** defeating the world's No. 1-ranked player 6-3, 6-3 to capture the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Martinez, the No. 2 seed and ranked fourth in the world, targeted Graf's backhand in the corners and charged the net as she won the $150,000 top prize.

"You can't imagine how happy I am," Martinez told the crowd after the one-hour, 17-minute match.

■ MOSCOW — Switzerland's **Mark Rosset** defeated **Patrik Kuhnen** of Germany 6-4, 6-3 to successfully defend his title in the Kremlin Cup tennis tournament.

Russian President **Boris Yeltsin,** an avid tennis player, watched as Rosset, the top seed, defeated the unseeded Kuhnen in the $325,000 tournament at Moscow's Olympic Sports Complex.

■ ANTWERP, Belgium — **Pete Sampras** overwhelmed **Magnus Gustafsson** 6-1, 6-4 to win the European Community Championships, assuring the American he will remain the world's No. 1 player this year.

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Graf returns to action with impressive win at Philly Slims

By The Associated Press 203NR

PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf, returning to action after surgery on her right foot five weeks ago, reached the second round in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia by defeating Debbie Graham, 6-2, 6-0, Monday night.

Graf showed mobility in the court and the pressure of her sharp attack put Graham under pressure. In the 50-minute match, Graf took eight straight games to win from 4-2 in the first set.

TENNIS

The last game of the match was dramatic, as Graham fought off three match points. Graf scored on the fourth match point, with a hard drive returned down the line and over the baseline by Graham.

"I felt very good tonight and felt no effects from the layoff," said Graf. "I feel that I'm fully recovered.

She will play her next match against Pam Shriver.

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Fernandez upset by Garrison-Jackson in Philly Slims

By The Associated Press 203 NR

PHILADELPHIA — Zina Garrison-Jackson upset third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez 6-4, 6-1 in the first round of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Jackson played sound attacking tennis and her sliced strokes from an undercut backhand won her several important points. Fernandez was usually the first to break in hard fought running exchanges.

Garrison-Jackson, who won tournaments at Oklahoma and Budapest this year, won seven straight games from 4-4 in the first set to 5-0 in the second set. She won the match in the seventh game of the second set when Fernandez made a high-volley backhand shot into the net.

Garrison-Jackson earned a second-round meeting with Lori McNeil, who won the first match of the day, a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Larisa Neiland.

■ Pete Sampras and Boris Becker won their opening matches at the European Community Championships. For Becker, it was a close call. Sampras, seeking to cap a great season with a World Championship title next week, quickly overcame some problems with his serve to coast past fellow American David Wheaton, 6-3, 6-2.

Becker, who needs to reach the final of the $1.11 million event here to be able to defend his World Championship title, rallied from behind for a 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 win over Australian Jason Stoltenberg.

COLLEGES

Four members of the Rutgers football team were suspended indefinitely by head coach Doug Graber for violating the team's code of conduct.

The suspended players are senior defensive backs Jay Bellamy, Tim Geckeler and Malik Jackson, and junior offensive guard Kareem Williams.

NATIONAL BRIEFS

■ The NCAA said that it has rejected New Mexico appeals on penalties barring postseason cross-country and imposing three years' probation on men's track and field.

The NCAA said the probationary clock began Dec. 7, 1992, and that a postseason ban on both track and cross-country applies at the end of the 1993-94 season.

■ Nnenna Lynch, a cross country and track runner from Villanova University, was named the 1993 NCAA Woman of the Year.

Lynch, a Rhodes Scholar who graduated summa cum laude from Villanova in May, was named last year's NCAA Division I outdoor track cham-

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Graf beats Shriver to advance in Slims

By The Associated Press 203NR

PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf, her backhand crisp as ever, Wednesday night advanced to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Pam Shriver.

Graf, the top seed, is recovering from foot surgery. She won in 70 minutes to raise her record for 1993 to 70-5.

"Perhaps I'll have to work a little harder on my service," the German star said. "My backhand was working well and I think I have one of the best (backhand) slices."

Earlier, Natalia Zvereva reached the quarterfinals, defeating Ann Grossman 6-4, 6-0 in the second round.

■ Ivan Lendl is still having trouble with that first step. Unseeded Brett Steven of New Zealand handed Lendl his 11th first-round defeat in 26 tournaments this year, ousting the world's former No. 1 player 6-4, 1-6, 6-1 from the $1.1 million European Community Championship.

The loss means Lendl may drop below No. 20 in the year-end rankings for the first time since 1978.

There were no such problems for current No. 1 Pete Sampras, second-seeded Michael Stich and fifth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic.

■ A Florida jury awarded Austrian tennis star Thomas Muster $2.5 million for a knee injury he sustained in 1989 when a car hit him at the Lipton International Players Championships.

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interviews at a secret location if journalists would send him a fax pledging a contribution to charity.

Colin Hart, the boxing writer for The Sun newspaper, a Swedish journalist and a Las Vegas TV crew responded and met with Miller at the entrance to Sky Harbor airport outside Las Vegas at dawn Tuesday.

COLLEGES

Southern University accepted an invitation to play New Year's Day in the Heritage Bowl against an opponent from the Mid-Eastern Athletic Conference.

Southern (9-1) already has clinched at least a share of the Southwestern Athletic Conference championship under first-year head coach Pete Richardson. The Jaguars close out their regular season Nov. 27 against Grambling State in New Orleans.

The Heritage Bowl, the nation's only postseason bowl game featuring NCAA Division I-AA football teams, will be played at 4:30 p.m. EST on Jan. 1 at the Georgia Dome in Atlanta.

■ Texas A&M released a 1,227-page report denying allegations that the university knew or should have known some football players were being paid for work they didn't perform.

The report, which includes more than 100 interviews with school officials and students, is the culmination of a 10-month investigation that began

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Graf to face Martinez for Philly Slims championship

By The Associated Press 203NR

PHILADELPHIA — Kimberly Po couldn't believe her ears after surviving the first match point.

"Come on, Steffi, focus!" a fan yelled from the stands.

Steffi Graf, the world's top-ranked player, was up 5-1 and serving after winning the first set. Po's sharp forehand down the line to reach deuce had merely stalled the inevitable.

"I was like, 'How can you say that to her?'" Po said.

Graf only needed one more chance Saturday night to win 6-3, 6-1 and stop Po's string of upsets at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

In today's final, Graf will face Conchita Martinez of Spain, who earlier ended Amy Frazier's remarkable run, 6-2, 6-4, in the semifinals.

■ Pete Sampras beat Cedric Pioline 4-6, 7-5, 6-1 to reach the European Community Championship final and give Goran Ivanisevic the final spot in next week's ATP Tour World Championships.

The American will play Magnus Gustafsson in today's ECC final, after the Swede beat Boris Becker 7-6 (7-5), 6-3 to deny the German a chance to defend his title at next week's season-ending tournament.

■ Defending Kremlin Cup champion Marc Rosset of Switzerland defeated Dmitry Polyakov of Ukraine, advancing to the final of the $350,000 tournament where he will play Patrik Kuhnen of Germany.

BASEBALL

The San Francisco Giants landed one of their big free agents, re-signing second baseman Robby Thompson to a three-year contract.

Thompson, 31, is coming off a career year for San Francisco, his eighth with the Giants. He hit .312 with 19 home runs and 65 RBIs, the latter establishing a franchise record for second basemen.

Thompson, who made $1.9 million last season, was seeking a four-year deal, something the Giants were reluctant to offer because of his history of back problems.

■ Boston Red Sox first baseman Mo Vaughn won the Thomas A. Yawkey Memorial Award as the team's most valuable player for 1993.

Vaughn, voted the award by the Boston chapter of the Baseball Writers Association of America, will be honored at the writers' 55th annual awards dinner on Jan. 27.

NATIONAL BRIEFS

NBA

Bill Laimbeer of the Detroit Pistons was suspended for one game without pay and fined $5,000 by the NBA for flagrantly fouling Utah's Karl Malone on Friday night.

Laimbeer was ejected in the first quarter of Utah's 109-89 victory. He will miss Detroit's game at Portland on Sunday night.

GOLF

Although they've led all the way, Davis Love III and Fred Couples agree they need to improve to retain the World Cup of Golf for the United States.

"We picked up a couple of shots and a lot of teams picked up a lot of shots," Couples said after he and Love expanded their leading margin to three shots through three days of play.

With a 141 total, the American team got through 54 holes with a 418 total, 14-under par.

Zimbabwe, featuring Mark McNulty and American PGA Player of the Year and leading money-winner Nick Price, could do no better that 143 (Price 71, McNulty 72) and was three shots back at 421.

NHL

With tonight's midnight strike deadline looming, both the league and the NHL Officials' Association are steadfast with their respective contract offers.

The officials want a 60 percent raise in the first year of the contract. The league is offering 29 percent. First-year refereess earn $50,000; first-year linesmen earn $33,000.

NFL

The New England Patriots are finding life nearly as tough on the street as on the field.

Punter Mike Saxon and his girlfriend were mugged Friday in downtown Boston by about 10 young men, who also kicked center Bill Lewis when he tried to help. Four men were caught and charged with assault and robbery.

It was the second attack upon Patriots players in the last five months. In mid-June, running back Leonard Russell and defensive end Tim Edwards were stabbed outside a Boston nightclub.

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Pierce brings hope, confidence to Philly

By TED DUNCOMBE
Associated Press Writer

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PHILADELPHIA — Mary Pierce has been on the losing end of two matches with Steffi Graf this year. She hopes the third time will be the charm at the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia starting today.

"I've been getting more confidence and playing smarter," Pierce said in a recent telephone interview. "And Steffi's coming off an injury."

Graf, the world's top-ranked player and defending Philadelphia champion, will make her return to tournament play a month after foot surgery. She has been ranked No. 1 or No. 2 for seven years and has won the French Open, Wimbledon and U.S. Open this year in the absence of Monica Seles.

Top 10 players Conchita Martinez, Mary Joe Fernandez, Gabriela Sabatini and Anke Huber also will vie for the $150,000 first prize, along with top players Amanda Coetzer and Zina Garrison-Jackson.

Pierce, seeded seventh and ranked No. 18 in the world, would face Graf in the final. She lost to Graf this year at San Diego and the U.S. Open. Last month, she won at Filderstadt, Germany, for her first title of 1993 and seventh in her career.

After extensive press attention because of harassment by her father, the 18-year-old Pierce now declines to answer questions on the subject. Her father is banned by tennis authorities from her tournaments.

"I was really happy to win at Filderstadt," Pierce said. "As you know, this year's been kind of tough for me. I feel like I've been working pretty hard and I've been staying tough throughout the year. So it felt really good to finally win a tournament and feel like everything's OK."

Pierce said she has been working on her consistency and her serve. "I used to play a few games really well and then I used to play a lot of games really badly," she said. "So probably my mental concentration is getting better. I still have a lot to improve on."

Arantxa Sanchez Vicario, last year's runnerup, and Magdalena Maleeva pulled out last week because of illnesses. Jennifer Capriati withdrew earlier because of an elbow injury.

The 32-player field also will include Tennis Hall-of-Famer Tracy Austin, Gigi Fernandez, Pam Shriver and rising rookies Lindsay Davenport and Lisa Raymond, of Wayne.

Pierce wouldn't predict her chances against any of the players, although she said she would measure up "probably pretty well" against Graf.

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Goran Ivanisevic celebrates his victory in the Paris Open.

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Graf, Raymond advance

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Steffi Graf, returning to action after surgery on her right foot five weeks ago, reached the second round in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia by defeating Debbie Graham, 6-2, 6-0, Monday night.

She said she had been under considerable pain from bone chips but now she has no pain whatsoever.

She will play her next match against Pam Shriver, who fought to an uphill 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Brenda Schultz Monday night. Shriver won the match with a sharply-angled backhand volley.

Wayne native Lisa Raymond defeated qualifier Chanda Rubin, 6-4, 6-0. Raymond, the former NCAA champion from the University of Florida, reeled off eight straight games from 4-4 in the first set. She will meet second-seeded Conchita Martinez in the second round. Martinez, the Italian open champion from Spain, advanced to the second round when Ginger Helgeson retired because of illness.

Amy Frazier won the opening match of the tournament with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Gigi Fernandez. Fernandez lost on the third match point with two successive double faults.

Ninth-seeded Natalia Zvereva overcame the late charge of wild card Ann Miller 6-1, 7-6 (7-4), and Marianne Werdel prevailed over qualifier Tami Whitlinger by 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7) after two hours and 20 minutes of fierce hitting.

In another match, Ann Henricksson defeated qualifier Petra Begarow, 6-3, 6-4.

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Garrison-Jackson upsets Fernandez

By The Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Zina Garrison-Jackson upset third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez 6-4, 6-1 in the first round of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Jackson played sound attacking tennis and her sliced strokes from an undercut backhand won her several important points. Fernandez was usually the first to break in hard fought running exchanges.

Garrison-Jackson, who won tournaments at Oklahoma and Budapest this year, won seven straight games from 4-4 in the first set to 5-0 in the second set. She won the match in the seventh game of the second set when Fernandez made a high-volley backhand shot into the net.

"My confidence is up and I've been playing very good tennis," Garrison-Jackson said. "In the beginning of the year, I was also playing well but not winning many matches. But now I am winning them."

Garrison-Jackson earned a second-round meeting with Lori McNeil, who won the first match of the day, a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Larisa Neiland.

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McNeil proved to be the better volleyer in the match, even though Neiland was a runner-up for the U.S. Open and Wimbledon doubles titles with Jana Novotna as her partner.

NcNeil rose from 1-3 to lead 5-3 in the second set and won the match from 5-4 with a passing shot down the line.

In another match Tuesday, No. 4-seeded Gabriela Sabatini overcame Angelica Gavaldon, 6-2, 6-2 in a match of close exchanges from back court, with many games battled to deuce.

Gavaldon made spectacular recovery plays and showed heady strokework before losing the contest on the fourth match point with a running cross-court forehand shot into the net.

Gabriela Sabatini overcame Angelica Gavaldon, 6-2, 6-2, in a match of close exchanges, with many

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Graf rolls past Shriver

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"Perhaps I'll have to work a little harder on my service," the German star said. "My backhand was working well and I think I have one of the best (backhand) slices."

Earlier, Natalia Zvereva reached the quarterfinals, defeating Ann Grossman 6-4, 6-0 in the second round.

Zvereva, a Wimbledon quarterfinalist this year, attacked with a variety of shots and was far too consistent for Grossman. She won the last seven games of the match.

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She broke service to win the first set in the 10th game and then dominated the second set. Grossman on Tuesday night beat Tracy Austin in three sets.

In the first round, Kimberly Po used strong cross-court passing shots to upset No. 6 seed Helena Sukova 7-6 (7-0), 6-4. Sukova is ranked No. 12 in the world and Po is No. 63.

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Sabatini moves into next round

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Gabriela Sabatini, still seeking her first title of 1993, advanced Thursday to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Lindsay Davenport.

Tennis

Sabatini, the No. 4 seed, will next play Amy Frazier, who ousted No. 7 Mary Pierce of France 7-6 (11-9), 6-4.

In a late match, Zina Garrison-Jackson scored her second victory in two weeks over Lori McNeil, 6-3, 6-1. Her next opponent will be Kimberly Po.

Also Thursday, Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated qualifier Ann Henricksson 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Coetzer will meet top-seeded Steffi Graf in today's quarters. The other quarterfinal will pit No. 2 Conchita Martinez of Spain against No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus.

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Sabatini upset by Frazier

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Amy Frazier rallied from 0-2 in the second set to upset fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 Friday in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Tennis

Frazier broke through the Argentine's service four consecutive times in the second and third sets and sealed the win with a dramatic running shot from off court that Sabatini stabbed into the net.

"In the past, I've had problems staying in the rallies with her," said Frazier, who had never won a set from Sabatini in three previous meetings. "I'd had problems reading her shots and her topspin had given me problems. Today, I was able to just keep the ball in play until I could get a short ball."

Frazier advanced to a semifinal this afternoon against No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez of Spain, a 6-4, 6-4 winner over No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus.

In the evening semifinal, top-seed Steffi Graf faces Kimberly Po, who defeated Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-2, 6-4. Graf downed No. 8 Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 6-1 Friday morning.

Sabatini, winner of the 1990 U.S. Open but without a title since May 1992, out-pointed Frazier 30-19 in the first set and 9-4 in the first two games of the second set.

AP LaserPhoto

Steffi Graf returns the ball en route to a victory on Friday.

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Graf is upset by Martinez

By ROB PARENT
Special to The Mercury

PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf huffed, puffed and didn't blow any doors in at the Civic Center on Sunday, which probably stunned every tennis fan in the half-full arena, except for a shy Spaniard jumping into the limelight with both fast feet.

Virginia Slims of Philadelphia

Almost in spite of herself.

And so, Conchita Martinez steps out of Philadelphia today with what she calls the biggest victory of her still-burgeoning career. Maybe now she can feel free to celebrate.

"I didn't get excited, that was important," the 21-year-old Martinez said after stifling top-ranked Steffi Graf 6-3, 6-3 to take the $150,000 winner's share at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia championship.

A quick black-and-white glance, and it shouldn't be all that much of a surprise that Martinez found success. She had been in eight finals on the tour this year, had won four singles titles coming in, which had pushed her to the No. 4 spot in the world rankings.

Of course, this opponent was Graf, who had blitzed through this tournament without losing her serve much less a set, and had whipped Martinez in nine previous personal meetings, losing just one set along the way there.

But second-seeded Martinez somehow dispatched Graf in one hour, 18 minutes, and who cares if this career win for Martinez came on a second-thought stop of the Women's Tennis Association tour?

"To beat Steffi today, I really concentrated, and I didn't make many mistakes," said Martinez, a clay specialist supposedly not yet accustomed to the hard and fast indoor surface. "The Italian Open (she was the first Spaniard to win that European major since 1930) was really unbelievable, but beating the No. 1 player in the world is really more important.

"This will help me (publicly)," Martinez added with almost a reluctance. "Even being No. 4, people don't really know me much. But going out there and beating Steffi, I think people are going to look at me a lot now."

Martinez kept repeating afterward that her concentration — rather than Graf's seeming disinterest — was vital to her victory.

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Graf is upset by Martinez

(MARTINEZ from D1)

And she must have meant it, too, for she didn't seem to notice all the unforced errors and missed first serves that Graf threw out there.

Most of the 5,436 observers perhaps wrote that off to Graf's health. The 24-year-old German, now in her 11th year of domination on the circuit, is all of one month removed from surgery to remove bone splinters from her right foot.

Faced with that necessary topic in a post-match interview, Graf — her hair down but her guard up — just shrugged and said, "I'm fine. That's all I want to say right now."

She did talk about the match, about how she never really seemed to be in it, even when she had a 3-2 lead in games in the first set.

"She was very patient, she had a lot of depth on her shots," Graf said of Martinez. "She's really playing well this year ... but I don't think I played a hundred percent."

There was another factor, of course, that of Martinez subduing herself. Not known for placidity, she nearly lost her cool as she was losing serve and the game which would leave her at 2-3 in the first.

Tossed a racket, let loose a scream at the person enthroned in the courtside high chair . . . then fought with her emotions.

Typical tennis antics.

"That was difficult," Martinez said. "Four or five points were really out. It's hard to come back after that. But I started then to concentrate and try not to think about it, and after that things were better."

Better than ever.

"I told her nothing at all," said Martinez' coach, Eric van Harpen. "She knows (Graf's) backhand is not as good as the forehand, and the important thing was she didn't rally. Normally she starts to rally when she starts to win, and hopes that the other makes the mistake. Normally, she's very passive . . . today she wasn't."

Martinez reeled right back and broke Graf to bring it to 3-3, got it to 4-3 with a couple of keenly placed drop shots, then broke Graf again.

AP LaserPhoto

Conchita Martinez celebrates winning the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia by beating Steffi Graf on Sunday.

From there, well, it was just about over.

Even on the fast surface, Graf didn't seem to have much speed on her serve. Occasionally got a first serve in at around 90-95, and only once landed one at 100 mph — when it was double match point.

"When I entered here, I didn't expect to play great tennis," Graf said. "I hoped to play well . . . but it's difficult to expect. Hopefully I'll be better next week."

"I guess today she made more mistakes," Martinez conceded, "but I played good, too. She was coming to the net, she tried to do something different to make me feel the pressure.

"It's good now that I beat her. it gives me more energy to keep fighting and prove that I can play with everybody."

But Martinez and doubles partner Larisa Neiland were edged in a marathon doubles final by unseeded Katrina Adams and Manon Bollegraf, 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (9-7 tiebreaker).

That doubles setback certainly shouldn't ruin Martinez' memories of Philly, or her status as a premier player — now set in stone.

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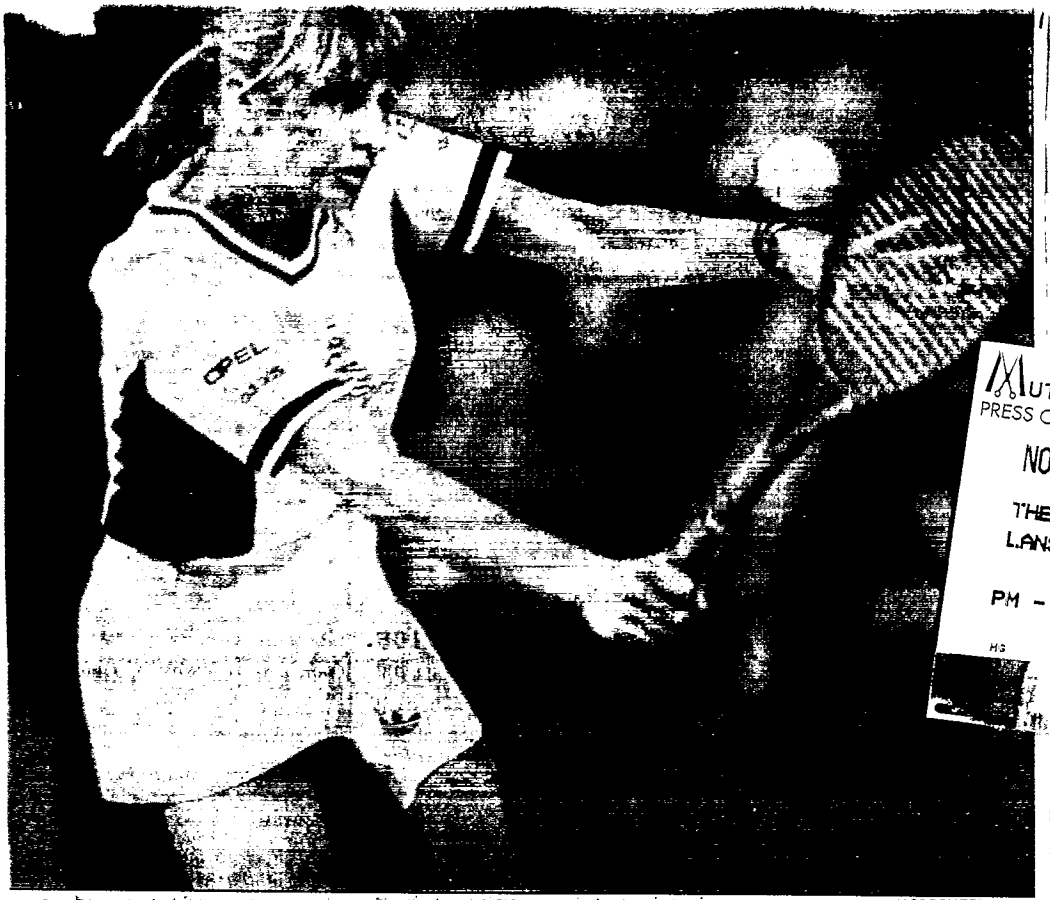

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STEFFI GRAF, returning from foot surgery, returns a shot in her win over Debbie Graham at the Civic Center Monday.

Graf, Raymond win

Rest of seeds also move on in Philly Slims

The Associated Press 203NR

PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf, returning to action after surgery on her right foot five weeks ago, reached the second round in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia by defeating Debbie Graham, 6-2, 6-0, Monday night.

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The last game of the match was dramatic, as Graham fought off three match points. Graf scored on the fourth match point, with a hard drive returned down the line and over the baseline by Graham.

"I felt very good tonight and felt no effects from the layoff," said Graf. "I feel that I'm fully recovered.

Graf said she didn't like the long recovery period.

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chips but now she has no pain whatsoever.

She will play her next match against Pam Shriver, who fought to an uphill 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Brenda Schultz Monday night. Shriver won the match with a sharply-angled backhand volley.

She had broken through service for a 5-4 lead in the third set when Schultz, a severe server, followed a double fault with a missed volley when she was close to the net.

In other matches, Ann Henricksson defeated qualifier Petra Begarow, 6-3, 6-4, and Lisa Raymond defeated qualifier Chanda Rubin, 6-4, 6-0.

Raymond, the former NCAA champion from the University of Florida, is a local favorite. The young entrant from Wayne, Pa., reeled off eight straight games from 4-4 in the first set. She will meet Conchita Martinez in the second round.

Spain, advanced to the second round when Ginger Helgeson retired because of illness.

It was strongly contested match, but Helgeson became ill and had to give it up with Martinez leading 6-4, 3-1. A tournament spokeswoman said she was stricken by a stomach virus and recovered later.

Amy Frazier won the opening match of the tournament with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Gigi Fernandez. Fernandez lost on the third match point with two successive double faults.

Ninth-seeded Natalia Zvereva overcame the late charge of wild card Ann Miller 6-1, 7-6 (7-4). Miller battled back against the sharp hitting of Zvereva to tie the second set at 6-6, but three widely hit drives cost her the tiebreaker.

Marianne Werdel prevailed over qualifier Tami Whitlinger by 5-7, 6-3,-7-6 (9-7) after two hours and 20 minutes of fierce hitting. Werdel scored on her second match point of the tie-breaker and

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No. 3 seed Fernandez loses

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PHILADELPHIA — Zina Garrison-Jackson upset third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez 6-4, 6-1 in the first round of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia on Tuesday.

Jackson played sound attacking tennis and her sliced strokes from an undercut backhand won her several important points. Fernandez was usually the first to break in hard fought running exchanges.

Garrison-Jackson, who won tournaments at Oklahoma and Budapest this year, won seven straight games from 4-4 in the first set to 5-0 in the second set. She won the match in the seventh game of the second set when Fernandez made a high-volley backhand shot into the net.

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"My confidence is up and I've been playing very good tennis," Garrison-Jackson said. "In the beginning of the year, I was also playing well but not winning many matches. But now I am winning them."

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> **Zina Garrison-Jackson, after ousting No. 3 seed Mary Joe Fernandez**

Garrison-Jackson earned a second-round meeting with Lori McNeil, who won the first match of the day, a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Larisa Neiland.

McNeil proved to be the better volleyer in the match, even though Neiland was a runner-up for the U.S. Open and Wimbledon doubles titles with Jana Novotna as her partner.

NcNeil rose from 1-3 to lead 5-3 in the second set and won the match from 5-4 with a passing shot down the line.

In another match Tuesday, No. 4-seeded Gabriela Sabatini overcame Angelica Gavaldon, 6-2, 6-2 in a match of close exchanges from back court, with many games battled to deuce.

Gavaldon made spectacular recovery plays and showed heady strokework before losing the contest on the fourth match point with a running cross-court forehand shot into the net.

Tracy Austin, a wild card entry, lost her first round match Tuesday to Ann Grossman, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

Austin, 30, and the winner of U.S. Open championships in 1979 and 1981, pulled a leg muscle in her upper left leg while leading 30-15 in the ninth game of the third set. Time-out was taken to have her injury bandaged.

On the restart, she won the ninth game to pull up to 4-5. But Grossman then served out the last game at love to win the match, doing so with a backhand return service by Austin at court.

Seventh-seeded Mary Pierce of France won a base-line dual with Iva Majoli of Bratanton, Fla., 6-0, 7-5 in a first round match that ended at 12:40 a.m. today.

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GABRIELA SABATINI reaches to return a backhand to Angelica Gavaldon during their first-round match at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament Tuesday. Sabatini won, 6-2, 6-1.

Results Tuesday from the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Civic Center (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

First round

Lori McNeil, Houston, def. Larisa Neiland, Latvia, 6-4, 6-4.

Zina Garrison-Jackson, Houston, def. Mary Joe Fernandez (3), Miami, 6-4, 6-1.

Gabriela Sabatini, Argentina, def. Angelica Gavaldon, Coronado, Calif., 6-2, 6-1.

Ann Grossman, Grove City, Ohio, def. Tracy Austin, Rolling Hills, Calif., 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

Mary Pierce, France, def. Iva Majoli, Bradenton, Fla., 6-0, 7-5.

Doubles

First round

Pam Shriver, Baltimore, and Elizabeth Smylie, Australia, def. Amanda Coetzer, South Africa and Ines Gorrochategui, Argentina, 7-5, 6-7 (6-8), 7-6 (7-4).

Conchita Martinez, Spain, and Larisa Neiland, Latvia, def. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, and Nathalie Tauziat, France, 6-1, (retired).

Lori McNeil, Houston, and Rennae Stubbs, Australia, def. Patty Fendick, Sacramento, Calif., and Meredith McGrath, Midland, Mich., 6-4, 2-6, 6-2.

Lindsay Davenport, Palos Verde, Calif., and Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., def. Debby Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., and Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-3, 6-3.

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Graf advances; Raymond falls

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Graf, the top seed, is recovering from foot surgery. She won in 70 minutes to raise her record for 1993 to 70-5.

"Perhaps I'll have to work a little harder on my service," the German star said. "My backhand was working well and I think I have one of the best (backhand) slices."

Earlier, Natalia Zvereva reached the quarterfinals, defeating Ann Grossman 6-4, 6-0 in the second round.

Zvereva, a Wimbledon quarterfinalist this year, attacked with a variety of shots and was far too consistent for Grossman. She won the last seven games of the match.

She broke service to win the first set in the 10th game and then dominated the second set. Grossman on Tuesday night beat Tracy Austin in three sets.

In the first round, Kimberly Po used strong cross-court passing shots to upset No. 6 seed Helena Sukova 7-6 (7-0), 6-4. Sukova is ranked No. 12 in the world and Po is No. 63.

In other first-round matches, No. 8 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, and Lindsay Davenport rallied to beat Nicole Arendt 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Second-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain advanced to the quarterfinals late Wednesday night by beating Lisa Raymond of Wayne, 4-6, 6-3, 7-5.

Martinez fought off 12 set points during a tense game of 30 points that ended the first set. On the 13th set point of the game, Raymond finally won it as Martinez backhanded a cross-court shot into the net.

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LISA RAYMOND of Wayne returns a shot during her match Wednesday night against Conchita Martinez. Raymond lost to the No. 2 seed in three sets.

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Sabatini in round of 8; Garrison-Jackson wins

By TED DUNCOMBE
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PHILADELPHIA — Gabriela Sabatini, still seeking her first title of 1993, advanced Thursday to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-4, 6-2 victory over Lindsay Davenport.

"I feel like I started '94 right now," said Sabatini, who hired fellow Argentine Guillermo Vilas as her coach three weeks ago and is playing her first tournament since September. "I feel more confident with my game. I go to the match with a plan."

Sabatini, the No. 4 seed, will next play Amy Frazier, who Thursday ousted No. 7 Mary Pierce of France 7-6 (11-9), 6-4.

In a late match, Zina Garrison-Jackson scored her second victory in two weeks over Lori McNeil, 6-3, 6-1. Her next opponent will be Kimberly Po, who earlier defeated Marianne Werdel 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Also Thursday, Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated qualifier Ann Henricksson 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

Coetzer will meet top-seeded Steffi Graf in today's quarters. The other quarterfinal will pit No. 2 Conchita Martinez of Spain against No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus.

After a close first set, Sabatini lost only six points in the first four games of the second set. Davenport served a love game to draw to 4-1 and fought off four match points in the 14-point seventh game to make it 5-2.

Sabatini reached match point again in the final game with an ace, and Davenport's next service return sailed wide.

Davenport, a 17-year-old rookie whose career record against Sabatini fell to 1-2, said the combination of a fast court and inadequate mental preparation caught up with her.

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"It's been a long year and I'm kind of ready for it to be over," she added.

Garrison-Jackson said she thinks her age might have something to do with her hot streak, which includes a title in Hungary three weeks ago and a runner-up finish to Martina Navratilova last week in Oakland, Calif.

"Maybe it's because I'll be 30 in a couple of days," Zina-Garrison said. "It's a psychological thing."

McNeil, who fell to 6-4 lifetime against Garrison-Jackson, said her longtime friend is playing with more confidence.

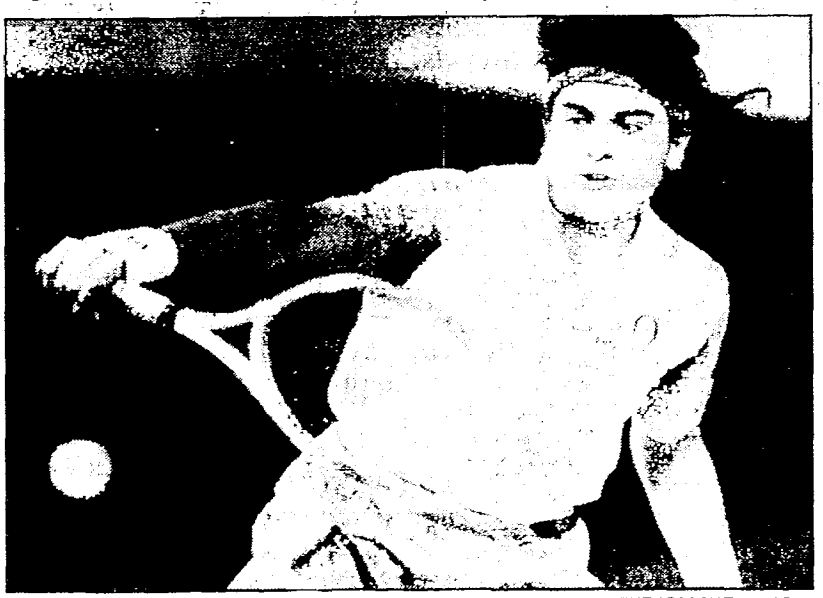
"I think every time I had an opportunity, I let it get away," she said. "Once I allowed her to get ahead, she kept the momentum."

Frazier rallied from a 5-2 deficit in the first set and survived three service breaks in the second against Pierce.

"I think I hit my groundstrokes very well and I was able to move her around quite a bit, but it was really close," Frazier said.

Pierce asked for a trainer after the fifth game of the first set. She said later she had felt dizzy and was having trouble breathing, but felt better after about 20 minutes.

"Today I wasn't totally concentrated," Pierce said. "When you're not like that, and somebody is playing really well, it's really hard."



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GABRIELA SABATINI returns a backhand to Lindsay Davenport during their match Thursday. Sabatini advanced to the quarterfinals.

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Sabatini is ousted by Frazier in three sets

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PHILADELPHIA — Amy Frazier rallied from 0-2 in the second set to upset fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 Friday in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Frazier broke through the Argentine's service four consecutive times in the second and third sets and sealed the win with a dramatic running shot from off court that Sabatini stabbed into the net.

"In the past, I've had problems staying in the rallies with her," said Frazier, who had never won a set from Sabatini in three previous meetings. "I'd had problems reading her shots and her topspin had given me problems. Today, I was able to just keep the ball in play until I could get a short ball."

Frazier advanced to a semifinal Saturday afternoon against No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez of Spain, a 6-4, 6-4 winner over No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus.

In the evening semifinal, top-seed Steffi Graf faces Kimberly Po, who defeated Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-2, 6-4. Graf downed No. 8 Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 6-1 Friday morning.

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Sabatini, winner of the 1990 U.S. Open but without a title since May 1992, out-pointed Frazier 30-19 in the first set and 9-4 in the first two games of the second set.

But Frazier broke Sabatini's service on the fourth break point of the third game and fended off two break points in the 20-point sixth game to even the score at 3-3. She targeted Sabatini's backhand with her own strong, two-handed backhand, forcing Sabatini to play defensively and make errors.

Leading 4-3 in the third set, Frazier missed an overhead smash that would have give her another service break. Service then held until the 12th game, when Sabatini doublefaulted to reach match point.

Graf jumped to a 4-0 lead against Coetzer before the South African won three straight games with speed and a series of dramatic recovery plays.

Coetzer said that's the only way to challenge Graf, the world's top-ranked player.

"The serve is fast, the bounce is high and it's not easy," Coetzer said. "You have to really move well and take it on the rise. Otherwise, you're in trouble."

When Coetzer won the first point of the ninth game, Graf asked herself aloud in German why she was sleeping.

"I wasn't moving too well," Graf said. "I just didn't step into the shots. I lost a bit of concentration."

Though she lost that game, the wake-up call apparently worked. She went on to win seven of the next eight games.

Playing in her first tournament since undergoing foot surgery five weeks ago, Graf said she feels healthy and is happy to play in a tournament before next week's season-ending Virginia Slims Championships in New York.

If she wins the Philadelphia tournament, she will set a record for one-year earnings in professional tennis. The $150,000 top prize would increase her earnings this year to $2,653,837, breaking the record of $2,622,352 set by Monica Seles last year. The men's record is $2,363,837, set by Stefan Edberg in 1991.

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Graf falls

Martinez takes title

By TED DUNCOMBE
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PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf wasn't at her best and Conchita Martinez seized the opportunity.

"Against me, she's usually unbelievable all the time," Martinez said Sunday after beating Graf 6-3, 6-3 in the championship match of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

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The victory was Martinez's first over Graf in 10 career meetings. Seeded second and ranked No. 4 in the world, Martinez targeted Graf's backhand in the corners and charged the net to claim the $150,000 top prize.

Graf made 34 unforced errors to Martinez's 24 and was able to convert only one of six break points while Martinez broke her four times in eight chances.

"In past victories, she didn't make mistakes and I couldn't do anything," Martinez said. "I guess today she made more mistakes, but I played good."

Martinez, who this year became the first Spaniard to win the Italian Open since 1930, said this victory was even better.

"The Italian Open was really unbelievable," she said. "But beating the No. 1 in the world I think is more important. And also that I beat her on the Supreme Court (indoor carpet), which is not my surface."

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Graf, the defending champion, did not respond well when Martinez pushed shots to her backhand.

"She was very patient," Graf said. "She played with a lot of depth. It was very difficult for me to do anything."

Asked how the result would affect her going into this week's season-ending Virginia Slims Championships, Graf said, "Hopefully, I'll win one more round."

Graf, playing in her first tournament since foot surgery in October, would not discuss her health after the match.

"I'm fine," she said. "That's all I want to say."

Graf seemed to lose momentum after the 24-point third game of the first set that went to deuce nine times. Martinez escaped three break points and finally won with a backhand that caught Graf upcourt. Martinez broke in the sixth and eighth games and won the last eight points of the set.

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Graf returns at Slims of Philadelphia 203NR

PHILADELPHIA — Mary Pierce has been on the losing end of two matches with Steffi Graf this year. She hopes the third time will be the charm at the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia starting today.

"I've been getting more confidence and playing smarter," Pierce said in a recent telephone interview. "And Steffi's coming off an injury."

Graf, the world's top-ranked player and defending Philadelphia champion, will make her return to tournament play a month after foot surgery. She has been ranked No. 1 or No. 2 for seven years.

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Graf, recovered from surgery, takes opener

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Graf dispatches Shriver, gains Slims quarterfinals

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Sabatini reaches quarters

New found poise sparks easy win

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Graf, Martinez net Slims final

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Kimberly Po couldn't believe her ears after surviving the first match point.

"Come on, Steffi, focus!" a fan yelled from the stands.

Steffi Graf, the world's top-ranked player, was up 5-1 and serving after winning the first set. Po's sharp forehand down the line to reach deuce had merely stalled the inevitable.

"I was like, 'How can you say that to her?' " Po said.

Graf only needed one more chance Saturday night to win 6-3, 6-1 and stop Po's string of upsets at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

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Graf returns at Slims of Philadelphia 203NR

PHILADELPHIA — Mary Pierce has been on the losing end of two matches with Steffi Graf this year. She hopes the third time will be the charm at the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia starting today.

"I've been getting more confidence and playing smarter," Pierce said in a recent telephone interview. "And Steffi's coming off an injury."

Graf, the world's top-ranked player and defending Philadelphia champion, will make her return to tournament play a month after foot surgery. She has been ranked No. 1 or No. 2 for seven years.

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Graf, recovered from surgery, takes opener

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Steffi Graf, returning to action after surgery on her right foot five weeks ago, reached the second round in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia by defeating Debbie Graham, 6-2, 6-0, Monday night.

Graf showed mobility in the court and the pressure of her sharp attack put Graham under pressure. In the 50-minute match, Graf took eight straight games to win from 4-2 in the first set.

The last game of the match was dramatic, as Graham fought off three match points. Graf scored on the fourth match point, with a hard drive returned down the line and over the baseline by Graham.

"I felt very good tonight and felt no effects from the layoff," said Graf. "I feel that I'm fully recovered."

Graf said she didn't like the long recovery period.

"I wasn't used to it, and it was a difficult time for me," she said. "I wanted to get back to action."

She said she had been under considerable pain from bone chips but now she has no pain whatsoever.

She will play her next match against Pam Shriver, who fought to an uphill 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Brenda Schultz Monday night.

In another first-round match Monday, second-seated Conchita Martinez, the Italian open champion from Spain, advanced to the second round when Ginger Helgeson retired because of illness.

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Fernandez bows out with loss

Garrison-Jackson pulls off the upset

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In another match Tuesday, No. 4-seeded Gabriela Sabatini overcame Angelica Gavaldon, 6-2, 6-2 in a match of close exchanges from back court, with many games battled to deuce.

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Sabatini reaches quarters

New found poise sparks easy win

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Sabatini, the No. 4 seed, will next play Amy Frazier, who Thursday ousted No. 7 Mary Pierce of France 7-6 (11-9), 6-4.

In a late match, Zina Garrison-Jackson scored her second victory in two weeks over Lori McNeil, 6-3, 6-1. Her next opponent will be Kimberly Po, who earlier defeated Marianne Werdel 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Also Thursday, Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated qualifier Ann Henricksson 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5).

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Graf dispatches Shriver, gains Slims quarterfinals

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Steffi Graf, her backhand crisp as ever, Wednesday night advanced to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Pam Shriver.

Graf, the top seed, is recovering from foot surgery. She won in 70 minutes to raise her record for 1993 to 70-5.

"Perhaps I'll have to work a little harder on my service," the German star said. "My backhand was working well and I think I have one of the best (backhand) slices."

Earlier, Natalia Zvereva reached the quarterfinals, defeating Ann Grossman 6-4, 6-0 in the second round.

Zvereva, a Wimbledon quarterfinalist this year, attacked with a variety of shots and was far too consistent for Grossman. She won the last seven games of the match.

She broke service to win the first set in the 10th game and then dominated the second set.

In the first round, Kimberly Po used strong cross-court passing shots to upset No. 6 seed Helena Sukova 7-6 (7-0), 6-4.

In other first-round matches, No. 8 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, and Lindsay Davenport rallied to beat Nicole Arendt 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

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Graf, Martinez net Slims final

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Kimberly Po couldn't believe her ears after surviving the first match point.

"Come on, Steffi, focus!" a fan yelled from the stands.

Steffi Graf, the world's top-ranked player, was up 5-1 and serving after winning the first set. Po's sharp forehand down the line to reach deuce had merely stalled the inevitable.

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Italian champion advances in tennis

PHILADELPHIA — Second-seeded Conchita Martinez, the Italian open champion from Spain, advanced to the second round by 6-4, 3-1 and retired over Ginger Helgeson Monday at the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

It was strongly contested match, but Helgeson became ill and had to give it up. A tournament spokeswoman said she was stricken by a stomach virus and recovered later.

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Sabatini advances to Va. Slims quarterfinals

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Davenport, a 17-year-old rookie whose career record against Sabatini fell to 1-2, said the combination of a fast court and inadequate mental preparation caught up with her.

"It's been a long year and I'm kind of ready for it to be over," she added.

Frazier rallied from a 5-2 deficit in the first set and survived three service breaks in the second against Pierce.

"I think I hit my groundstrokes very well and I was able to move her around quite a bit, but it was really close," Frazier said.

Pierce asked for a trainer after the fifth game of the first set. She said later she had felt dizzy and was having trouble breathing, but felt better after about 20 minutes.

"Today I wasn't totally concentrated," Pierce said. "When you're not like that, and somebody is playing really well, it's really hard."

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Martinez ends her long losing streak

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PHILADELPHIA - Conchita Martinez ended a nine-match losing streak against Steffi Graf, defeating the world's No. 1-ranked player 6-3, 6-3 Sunday to capture the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Martinez, the No. 2 seed and ranked fourth in the world, targeted Graf's backhand in the corners and charged the net as she won the $150,000 top prize.

"You can't imagine how happy I am," Martinez told the crowd after the one-hour, 17-minute match.

Graf, the defending champion playing in her first tournament since foot surgery in October, complimented Martinez on "a really great match."

"There wasn't much I could do today," Graf said.

Graf seemed to lose momentum after the 24-point third game of the first set that went to deuce nine times. Martinez escaped three break points and finally won with a backhand that caught Graf upcourt.

Martinez, a five-year pro, improved to 70-12 in matches this year, 277-72 lifetime. The won was her 19th career singles title, including wins this year at Brisbane, Houston, the Italian Open and Stratton Mountain.

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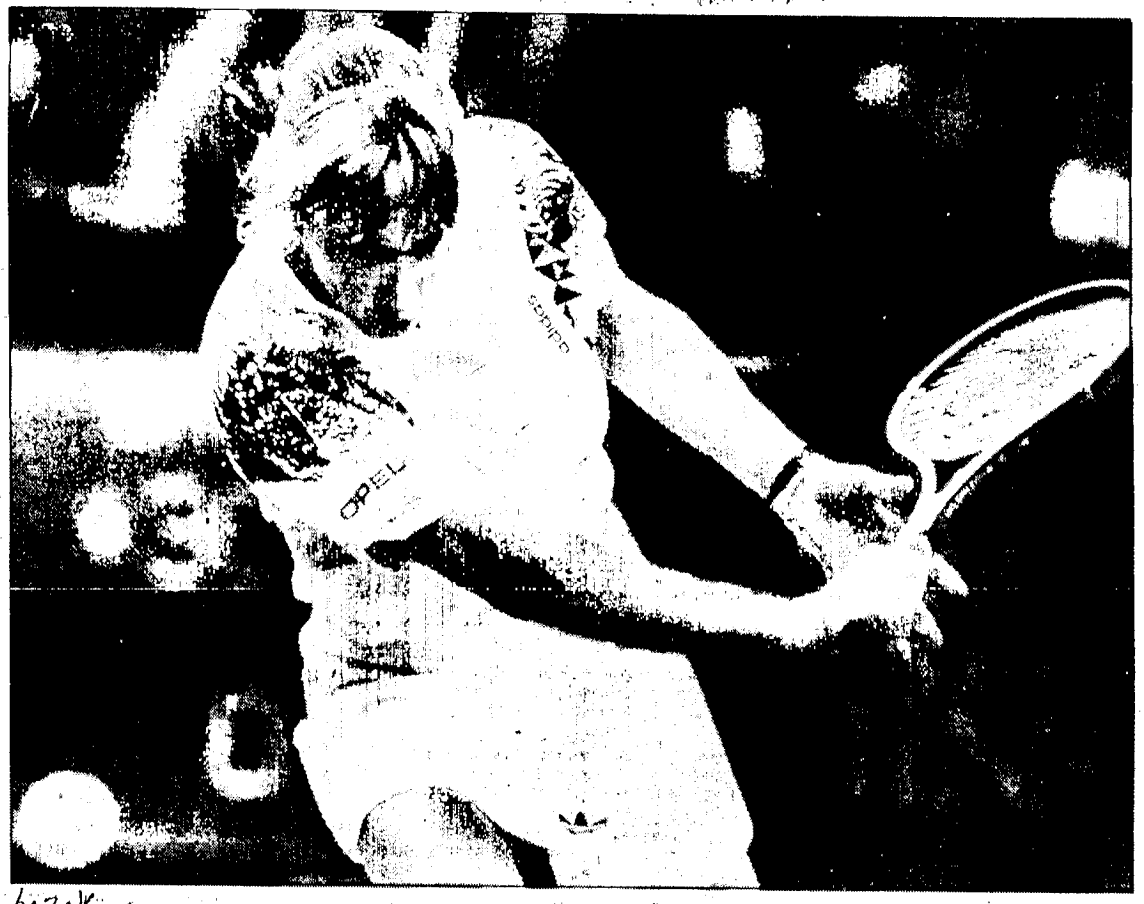
The Thrill of Victory



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Steffi Graf slams her way to a victory over Pam Shriver in straight sets (6–1, 6–3) during Wednesday's action at the Virginia Slims Tournament. The tournament will continue through Sunday at the Philadelphia Civic Center.

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SPORTS REVIEW:

Against All Odds

by **Walter Davis**

Almost every sports expert in town last week picked WBA and IBF champion Riddick Bowe over challenger Evander Holyfield. Some also said 38-year-old Philadelphia 76er center Moses Malone would be held under 20 minutes and be less productive. Overall, Malone, Holyfield and many other unforgotten black athletes went up against all odds and won.

This week's *Philadelphia New Observer* sports issue should teach us to never judge a book by its cover.

■ **BOXING:** "I have nothing to lose, not even my pride," Evander Holyfield said before he attempted to earn Riddick Bowe's IBF and WBA heavyweight belt last Saturday night in Las Vegas. Holyfield exercised his confidence as he scored a majority decision over Bowe in a 12-round bout.

Let the record show that Bowe went into this fight at a hefty 246 pounds. He also reportedly did not train as hard as he did in his previous fights. Many boxing experts believe Bowe may have gone into this title bout too relaxed. He easily won the belt over Holyfield last November 13th, by a unanimous decision. Bowe said after losing the IBF and WBA belts this time, "I have no excuses. As for the weight, remember I'm 6-foot-5. I'm a big guy. Evander looked okay out there." Many would concur Holyfield fought a smart fight. Holyfield won on the quality over quantity technique. He connected 25 percent more punches than the former champ.

What does the future of these two fighters look like? Boxing experts still believe a Bowe vs. WBC champion Lennox Lewis fight would be more entertaining than a Holyfield-Lewis title unification fight. Still, some promoters say don't waste your breath on a Bowe-Lewis fight anytime soon. The fighters' managers are not close to a deal. There will be a Holyfield-Bowe III before boxint fans can dream of a Bowe-Lewis showdown.

On the Holyfield-Bowe II undercard, former five-time champion Thomas "Hitman" Hearns performed an easy hit over opponent Andrew Maynard. He quickly finished Maynard with a first round knockout of a scheduled 10-round cruiserweight bout. Hearns floored Maynard at 2 minutes and 34 seconds into the fight.

Hearns, of Detroit, improved his record to 51-4-1 with 41 "hit" knockouts. Maynard, of Laurel, Md., dropped

Evander Holyfield

Birds courtesy of the free agent wars.

In college football, Temple head coach Ron Dickerson and his Owls continue to have their backs against the wall. Last Saturday they were destroyed by the Syracuse Orangemen, 52-3 in Syracuse, N.Y.

The 1-8 Owls have given up 50 points, yes 50, a game this season. In their last four games, they only averaged under a touchdown in each match. The sad part is the opponents have been top-ranked, national talent. Despite the odds, Dickerson continues to say, "We have to play with a lot of heart out there." We have to continue to believe we will come on top in one of those big matchups." It gets tougher for Dickerson and his Owls. They will host the ninth-ranked West Virginia Mountaineers Saturday at the Vet. Kick-off time is at noon.

■ **TENNIS:** The Virginia Slims of Philadelphia this week will feature three of the top black pro women players. The event's top ranked stars Zina Garrison-Jackson, Lori McNeil and first time Philly Slims' tourney competitor Chandra Rueben will be among the competitors who will be competiting for the $750,000 prize. The action takes place this week at the Philadelphia Civic Center.

■ **BASKETBALL:** The Philadelphia 76ers may have looked "fair" in their first regular season weekend against Washington and Orlando, but the team's 28 years-

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This One's for the Books

by **Walter Davis**

Some sports teams made the record books in both a good and a bad way. First, let's peek at the historical recordings. The Philadelphia Eagles last Sunday afternoon entered [illegible]

Sixers. Armon "Hammer" led all ex-Sixers with 13-points, 4-rebounds and 3-blocks.

As for the Sixers schedule, they are at home this week. Head coach Fred Carter and his team host Lenny Wilkens and the Atlanta Hawks on Wednesday night. The Sixers also host the Utah Jazz on Friday night. Both games tip off at 7:30 p.m.

In college hoops, the Temple Owls men's basketball team tips off its 1993-94 exhibition season on Thursday night, November 18th as they host the Verich Reps Basketball team. The game is at 7 p.m. at McGonigle Hall.

■ TENNIS: At last week's Virginia Slims of Philadelphia Tennis Tournament, Zina Garrison-Jackson looked outstanding athletically and financially. In the early rounds of tourney, she stopped top seed Mary Jo Fernandez and Lori McNeil. Her quest for the tourney's $750,000 prize ended after she fell to Kimberly Ko in the quarter finals. Last Tuesday, Garrison turned 30. She said a quarter final finish in the Slims and the $35,000 pay day were appreciated birthday gifts.

Garrison-Jackson of Houston, Texas, said, "This tournament was nice. Like always, I'd rather won it all ($750,000) but I felt good out there." Garrison-Jackson's name is in the record books, too. She is the second African-American pro women's tennis player to reach the Grand Slams. Legendary tennis great Althea Gibson of New York is still the only black woman's pro tennis player to win the Wimbledon Finals. She did it in 1957 and '58. Gibson believes, "with the mass of young, black talent coming up, I will not be the last."

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■ Unseeded American **Jeff Tarango** upset No. 8 seed **Christian Bergstrom** of Sweden, 6-4, 6-0, in the opening round of the Kremlin Open in Moscow. Tarango won again later in the day, securing a spot in the doubles field with South African **Wayne Ferreira** by defeating Germany's **Bernd Karbacher** and Czech **Voitech Fiegl**, 6-3, 6-2 in a qualifying match. The doubles tournament starts tomorrow.

■ France's **Cedric Pioline** beat American **MaliVai Washington** in the first round of the European Community Championship in Antwerp, Belgium. In other first-round action, Spain's **Javier Sanchez** came back from behind to overcome the 1991 champion **Aaron Krickstein**, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4.

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Tennis 203UR

Bjorn Borg, 37, who won Wimbledon every year from 1976 to 1980, ended a comeback bid that began in 1991 after eight years away from the sport. Borg said he will no longer play on the ATP Tour but will continue to enter senior events.

■ A circuit court jury in Miami awarded **Thomas Muster** $2.5 million for a knee injury he suffered in 1989 when a car hit him at the Lipton International Players Championships.

■ Top seed **Steffi Graf**, recovering from foot surgery, advanced to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Lutherville's **Pam Shriver**. Graf is 70-5 in 1993.

■ Unseeded **Brett Steven** handed **Ivan Lendl** his 11th first-round defeat in 26 tournaments this year, ousting the world's former No. 1 player, 6-4, 1-6, 6-1, from the European Community Championship in Antwerp, Belgium. Lendl may drop below No. 20 in the year-end rankings for the first time since 1978.

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Amy Frazier rallied from 0-2 in the second set to upset fourth seed **Gabriela Sabatini**, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5, in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. Frazier will play second seed **Conchita Martinez** today. **Steffi Graf** and **Conchita Martinez** also advanced.

■ **Cedric Pioline** beat **Goran Ivanisevic**, 7-6 (9-7) 6-0, to reach the semifinals of the European Community Championships in Antwerp, Belgium. He'll play **Pete Sampras**, who beat him in the U.S. Open final; **Boris Becker** will play **Magnus Gustafsson**.

■ Defending champion **Mark Rosset** defeated **Paul Haarhuis**, 6-4, 6-2, and will meet **Dmitry Polyakov** in the semifinals of the Kremlin Cup in Moscow. **Patrick Kuhnen** will play **Karsten Braasch**.

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Tennis 203NR

The Women's Tennis Association has hired a Hamburg lawyer to try to overturn the suspended sentence of the man who stabbed **Monica Seles**.

"Our players were outraged by the decision made in the Germany court, not only because of Monica, but also because of their concern for worldwide security measures," **Gerard Smith**, WTA executive director and chief executive officer, said. "Clearly the court's decision sends a terrible message with wide-ranging impact. . . ."

Guenter Parche was convicted of stabbing Seles in the back during a tournament in Hamburg on April 30. However, Judge **Elke Bosse** gave Parche a two-year suspended sentence and released him for time served.

■ **Gabriela Sabatini**, seeking her first title of 1993, moved to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-4, 6-2 win over **Lindsay Davenport**.

Sabatini, the No. 4 seed, will play **Amy Frazier**, who ousted No. 7 **Mary Pierce** of France, 7-6 (11-9), 6-4.

■ **Goran Ivanisevic**, **Boris Becker** and **Cedric Pioline** scored straight-sets victories to advance to the quarterfinals of the European Community Championship and keep alive their chances of reaching the World Championships in Antwerp, Belgium.

TENNIS

Martinez defeats Frazier, advances to final vs. Graf

Associated Press 203NR

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TENNIS

Garrison-Jackson stuns Fernandez

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Zina Garrison-Jackson upset third-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez 6-4, 6-1 in the first round of the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia yesterday.

Jackson played sound attacking tennis and her sliced strokes from an undercut backhand won her several important points. Fernandez was usually the first to break in hard fought running exchanges.

Garrison-Jackson, who won tournaments at Oklahoma and Budapest this year, won seven straight games from 4-4 in the first set to 5-0 in the second set. She won the match in the seventh game of the second set when Fernandez made a high-volley backhand shot into the net.

Garrison-Jackson earned a second-round meeting with Lori McNeil, who won the first match of the day, a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Larisa Neiland.

McNeil proved to be the better volleyer in the match, even though Neiland was a runner-up for the U.S. Open and Wimbledon doubles titles with Jana Novotna as her partner.

NcNeil rose from 1-3 to lead 5-3 in the second set and won the match from 5-4 with a passing shot down the line.

In another match No. 4-seeded Gabriela Sabatini overcame Angelica Gavaldon, 6-2, 6-2 in a match of close exchanges from back court, with many games battled to deuce.

Gavaldon made spectacular recovery plays and showed heady strokework before losing the contest on the fourth match point with a running cross-court forehand shot into the net.

Tracy Austin, a wild card entry, lost her first round match to Ann Grossman, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4.

Austin pulled a leg muscle in her upper left leg while leading 30-15 in the ninth game of the third set.

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TENNIS

Steffi backhands Shriver

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Steffi Graf, her backhand crisp as ever, last night advanced to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Pam Shriver.

Graf, the top seed, is recovering from foot surgery. She won in 70 minutes to raise her record for 1993 to 70-5.

"Perhaps I'll have to work a little harder on my service," the German star said. "My backhand was working well and I think I have one of the best [backhand] slices."

Earlier, Natalia Zvereva reached the quarterfinals, defeating Ann Grossman 6-4, 6-0 in the second round.

Zvereva, a Wimbledon quarterfinalist this year, attacked with a variety of shots and was far too consistent for Grossman. She won the last seven games of the match.

She broke service to win the first set in the 10th game and then dominated the second set. Grossman on Tuesday night beat Tracy Austin in three sets.

In the first round, Kimberly Po used strong cross-court passing shots to upset No. 6 seed Helena Sukova 7-6 (7-0), 6-4. Sukova is ranked No. 12 in the world and Po is No. 63.

In the first set, Sukova double-faulted to end the tiebreaker. Po won the final point of the 90-minute match with a lob.

In other first-round matches, No. 8 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, and Lindsay Davenport rallied to beat Nicole Arendt 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Lendl misses first step

ANTWERP, Belgium (AP) — Ivan Lendl is still having trouble with that first step.

Unseeded Brett Steven of New Zealand handed Lendl his 11th first-round defeat in 26 tournaments this year, ousting the world's former No. 1 player 6-4, 1-6, 6-1 yesterday from the $1.1 million European Community Championship.

The loss means Lendl may drop below No. 20 in the year-end rankings for the first time since 1978.

There were no such problems for current No. 1 Pete Sampras, second-seeded Michael Stich and fifth-seeded Goran Ivanisevic.

Sampras had little trouble against Spain's Javier Sanchez, applying pressure only at crucial times to prevail 6-4, 7-5. Stich had to rally to beat qualifier Anders Jarryd 6-2, 3-6, 6-4. Ivanisevic punched his way into the second round with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Richey Reneberg.

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Unseeded Kimberly Po, ranked 63 in the world, returns a forehand during her upset of Helena Sukova in first-round action in the Virginia Slims yesterday.

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TENNIS

Frazier upsets Sabatini in Philly Slims

By TED DUNCOMBE
Of The Associated Press 203NR

PHILADELPHIA — Amy Frazier rallied from 0-2 in the second set to upset fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 last night in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Frazier broke through the Argentine's service four consecutive times in the second and third sets and sealed the win with a dramatic running shot from off court that Sabatini stabbed into the net.

"In the past, I've had problems staying in the rallies with her," said Frazier, who had never won a set from Sabatini in three previous meetings. "I'd had problems reading her shots and her topspin had given me problems. Today, I was able to just keep the ball in play until I could get a short ball."

Frazier advanced to a semifinal this afternoon against No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez of Spain, a 6-4, 6-4 winner over No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus.

In the evening semifinal, top-seed Steffi Graf faces Kimberly Po, who defeated Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-2, 6-4. Graf downed No. 8 Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 6-1 yesterday morning.

Sabatini, winner of the 1990 U.S. Open but without a title since May 1992, outpointed Frazier 30-19 in the first set and 9-4 in the first two games of the second set.

But Frazier broke Sabatini's service on the fourth break point of the third game and fended off two break points in the 20-point sixth game to even the score at 3-3. She targeted Sabatini's backhand with her own strong, two-handed backhand, forcing Sabatini to play defensively and make errors.

Leading 4-3 in the third set, Frazier missed an overhead smash that would have give her another service break. Service then held until the 12th game, when Sabatini doublefaulted to reach match point.

Graf jumped to a 4-0 lead against Coetzer before the South African won three straight games with speed and a series of dramatic recovery plays.

Coetzer said that's the only way to challenge Graf, the world's top-ranked player.

"The serve is fast, the bounce is high and it's not easy," Coetzer said. "You have to really move well and take it on the rise. Otherwise, you're in trouble."

When Coetzer won the first point of the ninth game, Graf asked herself aloud in German why she was sleeping.

"I wasn't moving too well," Graf said. "I just didn't step into the shots. I lost a bit of concentration."

Though she lost that game, the wake-up call apparently worked. She went on to win seven of the next eight games.

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TENNIS

Martinez ends Frazier's run

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Conchita Martinez returns a volley to Amy Frazier.

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She fell to 1-3 lifetime against Martinez, including a lopsided loss at this year's U.S. Open.

"I think I learned from the match at the Open," Frazier said. "I tried to be a little more patient today. It seemed to work."

Martinez, a five-year veteran, will play today in her eighth final of 1993. She won at Brisbane, Houston, the Italian Open and Stratton Mountain and is 68-12 in matches this year. She lost to Graf at Wimbledon and San Diego.

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TENNIS

Martinez stuns Graf in two sets

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Graf, the defending champion, did not respond well when Martinez pushed shots to her backhand.

"She was very patient," Graf said. "She played with a lot of depth. It was very difficult for me to do anything."

Asked how the result would affect her going into this week's season-ending Virginia Slims Championships, Graf said, "Hopefully, I'll win one more round."

Graf, playing in her first tournament since foot surgery in October, would not discuss her health after the match.

"I'm fine," she said. "That's all I want to say."

Graf seemed to lose momentum after the 24-point third game of the first set that went to deuce nine times. Martinez escaped three break points and finally won with a backhand that caught Graf upcourt. Martinez broke in the sixth and eighth games and won the last eight points of the set.

In the second set, Martinez broke in the fifth game, reaching break point with a running recovery of a drop shot and scoring with a backhand down the line. Graf saved the first match point at 15-40 in the ninth game as Martinez hit into the net.

With Graf drawn in, Martinez then hit a lob down the left sideline to win the match in 77 minutes.

Martinez raised her record this year to 70-12. This was her 19th career singles title, including ones this year at Brisbane, Australia; Houston; Rome; and Stratton Mountain, Vt.

On her way to the final, Martinez downed Ginger Helgeson, Lisa Raymond, No. 9 Natalia Zvereva and Amy Frazier. Graf reached the final by beating Debbie Graham, Pam Shriver, No. 8 Amanda Coetzer and Kimberly Po.

Graf is 72-6 this year. The $67,500 runner-up prize increased her earnings for 1993 to $2,571,337 — $51,015 short of the one-year record in tennis.

She would need to advance to the semifinals of the Virginia Slims to break the record of $2,622,352, set last year by Monica Seles. The men's record is $2,363,837, set by Stefan Edberg in 1991.

In the doubles championship, Katrina Adams of Houston and Manon Bollegraf of Netherlands defeated Martinez and Larisa Neiland of Latvia 6-2, 4-6, 7-6 (9-7). Adams and Bollegraf shared a $45,000 prize and Martinez and Neiland received $22,500.

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ain's Conchita Martinez reacts as she upsets Steffi Graf.

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Graf shows top form in her return to court

■ Steffi Graf wins 50-minute Virginia Slims match in first action in five weeks. John Daly, suspended by the PGA Tour, to play in Mexico.

From our news services

Steffi Graf, returning to action after surgery on her right foot five weeks ago, reached the second round in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia by defeating Debbie Graham, 6-2, 6-0, Monday night.

Graf showed mobility in the court and the pressure of her sharp attack put Graham under pressure. In the 50-minute match, Graf took eight straight games to win from 4-2 in the first set.

The last game of the match was dramatic, as Graham fought off three match points. Graf scored on the fourth match point, with a hard drive returned down the line and over the baseline by Graham.

"I felt very good tonight and felt no effects from the layoff," said Graf. "I feel that I'm fully recovered.

Graf said she didn't like the long recovery period.

"I wasn't used to it, and it was a difficult time for me," she said. "I wanted to get back to action."

She said she had been under considerable pain from bone chips but now she has no pain whatsoever.

She will play her next match against Pam Shriver, who fought to an uphill 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Brenda Schultz.

In another first-round match, second-seeded Conchita Martinez, the Italian open champion from Spain, advanced to the second round when Ginger Helgeson retired because of illness.

Also, Amy Frazier beat Gigi Fernandez 6-3, 6-2; ninth-seeded Natalia Zvereva stopped Ann Miller 6-1, 7-6 (7-4); Marianne Werdel defeated Tami Whitlinger 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7); Ann Henricksson beat Petra Begarow 6-3, 6-4; and local favorite Lisa Raymond, of Wayne, defeated Chanda Rubin 6-4, 6-0.

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The tournament, not part of the PGA Tour, runs Thursday through Sunday at Mexico City's Club de Gold La Hacienda and features such stars as Jay Haas, John Cook, Craig Stadler and Andy North.

Daly is to play an 18-hole exhibition Tuesday and participate in a news conference that afternoon.

A PGA Tour spokesman said there was no indication the suspension was alcohol-related.

Daly previously was suspended early this year and underwent a three-week alcohol rehabilitation in Arizona. He was still on probation by the PGA Tour when the latest episode occurred.

Daly, while playing at the Kapalua International, left the course on the 11th hole of the second round Friday after making three consecutive double-bogeys. He was disqualified and the suspension came two days later.

Olympics

■ **Organizers of** the 1994 Winter Olympics declared that Lillehammer, Norway's "Games for Life" will be smoke-free.

Smoking will be banned at all indoor arenas and the use of tobacco will be discouraged at outdoor venues. Sales of tobacco also will be barred from arenas.

■ **The Coca-Cola** Company has become the first worldwide sponsor of the 1996 Paralympic Games at Atlanta.

Miscellaneous

■ **Dick Ebersol,** mentioned as a candidate to become baseball commissioner, signed a new multiyear contract Monday as president of NBC Sports.

Ebersol helped the network acquire television rights to the 1994 Super Bowl and 1996 Winter Olympics.

In another move, sportscaster Gayle Gardner is leaving NBC to become host of a new cable television show about food and nutrition.

Ebersol, president of NBC Sports the past 4½ years, played a key role in getting NBC back into baseball broadcasting as part of a joint venture with ABC and the major leagues. That six-yea agreement starts in 1994.

Gardner, the first woman to do network play-by-play of a major league baseball game, is joining the Television Food Network, a 24-hour cable service that premiere Nov. 23.

She will host "Eating Right," a nightly call-in show devoted to food, health and nutrition Gardner also will anchor "Food News & Views," a nightly news program focusing on food.

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Steffi Graf returns a shot in Monday's match with Debbie Graham.

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Tennis

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Martinez, a five-year veteran ranked fourth in the world behind Graf, Arantxa Sanchez Vicario and Martina Navratilova, will play in her eighth final of 1993. She is 69-12 in matches this year and 0-9 lifetime against Graf.

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DIGEST

May falls out of contention

■ West Reading bowler can't recover from a bad start Sunday and finishes eighth at Ebonite Senior Championship.

From our news services 203NR

Frankie May Jr. missed in his bid to win a second straight championship on the PBA Senior tour.

The West Reading resident couldn't overcome a bad eight-game block Sunday morning, and had to settle for an eight-place finish in the $190,000 Ebonite Senior Championship at Venice Fla.

"I missed the show (tonight's finals on ESPN) by 113 pins," May said after finishing with a won-loss record of 10-14 and pin total of 12,411, an average of 219 for 56 games.

The right-hander won $4,800, bringing his earnings to $49,978 this season on the tour.

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Troy also was named the 1993 Most Valuable Player in the East.

Golf

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TENNIS

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Graf, playing in her first tournament since foot surgery in October, refused to comment about her health after the match.

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Graf seemed to lose momentum after the 24-point third game of the first set that went to deuce nine times. Martinez escaped three break points and finally won with a backhand that caught Graf upcourt. Martinez broke Graf's service in the sixth and eighth games and won the last eight points of the set.

In the second set, Martinez broke Graf's serve in the fifth game, reaching break point with a running recovery of a drop shot and scoring with a backhand down the line. Graf saved the first match point at 15-40 in the ninth game as Martinez hit into the net.

With Graf drawn in, Martinez then hit a lob down the left sideline to win the one-hour, 17-minute match.

Martinez, a five-year pro, improved to 70-12 in matches this year, 277-72 lifetime. The win was her 19th career singles title.

Elsewhere in tennis:

●In Antwerp, Belgium, Pete Sampras overwhelmed Magnus Gustafsson 6-1, 6-4 to win the European Community Championships, assuring the American he will remain the world's No. 1 player this year. The victory was Sampras' eighth this year. Gustafsson, ranked 19th in the world, was unable to break Sampras' serve during the final, which lasted only 53 minutes.

●In Moscow, top-seeded Mark Rosset of Switzerland defeated Patrik Kuhnen of Germany 6-4, 6-3 to successfully defend his title in the Kremlin Cup tournament. Rosset took home $47,000.

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Graf Wins Easily

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Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf easily advanced in her first competitive appearance in five weeks at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, proving that the recuperation after surgery on her right foot did not slow her down.

"I felt very good tonight and felt no effects from the layoff," said Graf. "I feel that I'm fully recovered."

Graf showed mobility in the court and her sharp attack pressured Debbie Graham on Monday night as she won 6-2, 6-0. In the 50-minute match, Graf, the defending champion, took eight straight games to win from 4-2 in the first set.

The last game of the match was dramatic, as Graham fought off three match points. Graf scored on the fourth with a hard drive returned down the line and over the baseline by Graham.

Graf said she didn't like the long recovery period.

"I wasn't used to it, and it was a difficult time for me. I wanted to get back to action."

She said she had been under considerable pain from bone chips but now she has no pain whatsoever.

"She looked fine," Graham, the 1990 NCAA champion, said of her opponent. "I don't even know what she had surgery on."

Graf plays next against Pam Shriver, who fought to an uphill 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Brenda Schultz. Shriver won the match with a sharply-angled backhand volley.

She had broken service for a 5-4 lead in the third set when Schultz, a hard server, followed a double fault with a missed volley when she was close to the net.

Lisa Raymond, her hair flying from the effort, returns a shot to Chanda Rubin during first round of Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. Raymond won, 6-4, 6-0. (AP Laserphoto)

In another first-round match, second-seated Conchita Martinez, the Italian open champion from Spain, advanced to the second round when Ginger Helgeson retired because of illness.

It was strongly contested match, but Helgeson became ill and had to give it up with Martinez leading 6-4, 3-1. A tournament spokeswoman said she was stricken by a stomach virus and recovered later.

Amy Frazier won the opening match of the tournament with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Gigi Fernandez. Ninth-seeded Natalia Zvereva overcame the late charge of wild card Ann Miller 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

In other matches, Ann Henricksson defeated qualifier Petra Begarow, 6-3, 6-4, and Lisa Raymond defeated qualifier Chanda Rubin, 6-4, 6-0.

Raymond, the former NCAA champion from the University of Florida, is a local favorite. The young entrant from Wayne, Pa., reeled off eight straight games from 4-4 in the first set. She will meet Martinez in the second round.

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Kimberly Po returns a backhand to Helena Sukova in the first round of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. Po beat the sixth-seeded Sukova 7-6 (7-0), 6-4. (AP Colorphoto)

Graf Blasts Shriver

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Associated Press

PHILADELPHIA — Steffi Graf, returning to competition after foot surgery five weeks ago, wasn't completely satisfied with her game after whisking through the second round of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

"Perhaps I'll have to work a little harder on my service," the top-seeded German noted Wednesday night after routing Pam Shriver 6-1, 6-3.

"My backhand was working well and I think I have one of the best slices."

The defending champion raised her 1993 record 70-5.

Second-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain beat Lisa Raymond of Wayne, Pa., 4-6, 6-3, 7-5 to set up a quarterfinal match with Natalia Zvereva of Belarus. Zvereva defeated Ann Grossman 6-4, 6-0.

Kimberly Po, Lindsay Davenport and eighth-seeded Amanda Coetzer of South Africa won first-round matches.

Po upset sixth-seeded Helena Sukova of Monaco 7-6 (7-0), 6-4, Coetzer beat Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3 and Davenport defeated Nicole Arendt 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

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Graf Improves Record for Year to 71-5

By TED DUNCOMBE
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Amanda Coetzer can run like few players on the tour.

When Steffi Graf pounded shots deep into the corners, Coetzer was there. When Graf tapped drop shots over the net, the South African rapped them back.

She said that's the only way to challenge Graf, the world's top-ranked player and No. 1 seed in the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

"The serve is fast, the bounce is high and it's not easy," Coetzer said. "You have to really move well and take it on the rise. Otherwise, you're in trouble."

But turning a challenge into a win is another matter.

Graf improved her match record for the year to 71-5 Friday, defeating Coetzer 6-4, 6-1 in the quarterfinals.

The win moves the German star into a semifinal Saturday against Kimberly Po, who ousted Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-2, 6-4. The other semifinal will pit No. 2 Conchita Martinez of Spain against the winner of a night match between No. 4 Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina and Amy Frazier. Martinez downed No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus 6-4, 6-4.

Graf led 4-0 in the first set of her quarterfinal, but Coetzer avoided a rout with her speed and a series of dramatic recovery plays that made it 4-3. Coetzer broke Graf's service in the sixth game with a forehand off the net cord that Graf couldn't handle. When Coetzer won the first point of the ninth game, Graf asked herself aloud in German why she was sleeping.

"I wasn't moving too well," Graf said. "I just didn't step into the shots. I lost a bit of concentration."

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Graf Stops Po's String of Upsets

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By TED DUNCOMBE
Associated Press Writer

PHILADELPHIA — Kimberly Po couldn't believe her ears after surviving the first match point.

"Come on, Steffi, focus!" a fan yelled from the stands.

Steffi Graf, the world's top-ranked player, was up 5-1 and serving after winning the first set. Po's sharp forehand down the line to reach deuce had merely stalled the inevitable.

"I was like, 'How can you say that to her?'" Po said.

Graf only needed one more chance Saturday night to win 6-3, 6-1 and stop Po's string of upsets at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

In Sunday's final, Graf will face Conchita Martinez of Spain, who earlier ended Amy Frazier's remarkable run, 6-2, 6-4, in the semifinals.

"She makes the court seem very small," Po said of Graf. "I feel like I don't have too many spots to hit the ball."

Nevertheless, Graf missed half her first serves and made 11 unforced errors in the 46-minute match. "I wouldn't even think this was close to her best personally," Po said. "She was making errors, especially in the first set."

Martinez, who became the second-seeded player when fellow Spaniard Arantxa Sanchez Vicario withdrew due to illness, fired drop shots from the baseline and never faced a break point on service against Frazier.

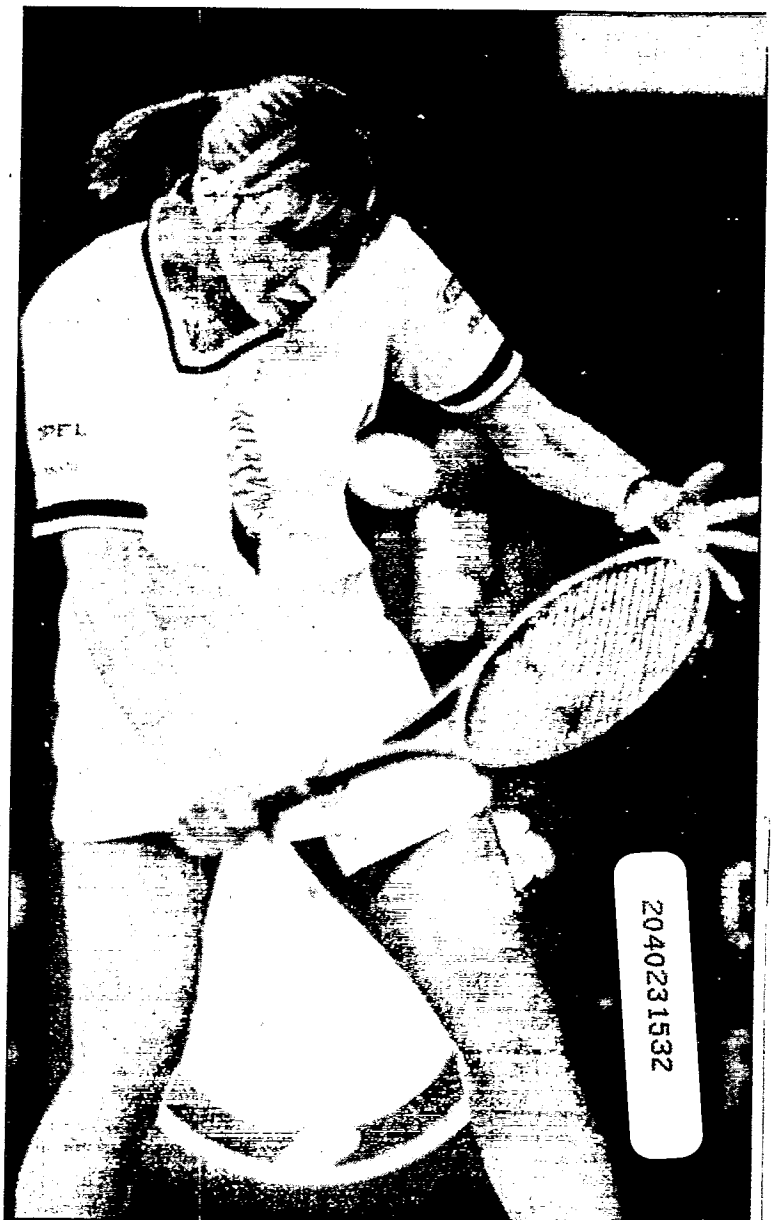
Although Frazier often hit harder, Martinez played more consistently, mixing topspin and cut strokes and standing up to Frazier's corner shots.

"I served very good today," said Martinez, ranked fourth in the world behind Graf, Sanchez Vicario and Martina Navratilova. On service, Martinez won 17 of 24 points in the first set and 20 of 22 in the second set. She had five aces and two double-faults.

Frazier escaped three break points in the fourth game of the first set, then double-faulted twice on break points to lose the sixth and eighth games.

In the 16-point sixth game of the second set, Martinez hit twice into the net on break points, allowing Frazier to hold serve. But Martinez lost only two points on her own serve during the set and won from 15-15 in the 10th game on three straight errors by Frazier.

"I think she was better at taking control of the point first than I was, and she seemed to have me on the run first," said Frazier, a former top 20 player. She is coming back after taking a six-month break from the tour for personal reasons.



Steffi Graf returns shot to Kimberly Po during semifinal match Saturday at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. Graf advanced to today's final with a 6-3, 6-1 victory. (AP Photo)

She fell to 1-3 lifetime against Martinez, including a lopsided loss at this year's U.S. Open.

"I think I learned from the match at the Open," Frazier said. "I tried to be a little more patient today. It seemed to work."

Martinez, a five-year veteran, will play Sunday in her eighth final of 1993. She won at Brisbane, Houston, the Italian Open and Stratton Mountain and is 69-12 in matches this year.

She is 0-9 lifetime against Graf, including losses this year in semifinals at Wimbledon and San Diego.

Graf is 72-5 in matches this year and has nine wins, including Wimbledon and the French and U.S. Opens. She is playing in her first tournament after foot surgery last month.

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Sabatini reaches Slims quarters

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Gabriela Sabatini, still seeking her first title of 1993, advanced to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-4, 6-2 victory Thursday over Lindsay Davenport. 723NR

"I feel like I started '94 right now," said Sabatini, who hired fellow Argentine Guillermo Vilas as her coach three weeks ago and is playing her first tournament since September. "I feel more confident with my game. I go to the match with a plan."

Sabatini, the No. 4 seed, will next play Amy Frazier, who earlier Thursday ousted No. 7 Mary Pierce of France 7-6 (11-9), 6-4. In other matches, Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated qualifier Ann Henricksson 4-6, 6-4, 7-6 (7-5), and Kimberly Po eliminated Marianne Werdel 6-1, 4-6, 6-3.

Coetzer will meet top-seeded Steffi Graf in Friday's quarters. Po will face the winner of a Thursday night match between Zina Garrison Jackson and Lori McNeil. The other quarterfinal will pit No. 2 Conchita Martinez of Spain against No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus.

After a close first set, Sabatini lost only six points in the first four games of the second set. Davenport served a love game to draw to 4-1 and fought off four match points in the 14-point seventh game to make it 5-2.

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Po writes an ending for Zina's hot streak

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Zina Garrison-Jackson was on a roll. She had reached the semifinals of her last three tournaments and seemed a cinch to make it four in a row.

But Kimberly Po halted her advance 6-2, 6-4 Friday in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. Ranked 60th in the world, Po displayed a variety of low, well-placed shots in upending the 16th-ranked veteran.

"That's the best that I've ever seen her play," Garrison-Jackson said. "She hit the ball deep and she was real aggressive."

Though she has faced several top players, including Monica Seles in February, she has never stood across a court from her semifinal opponent, Steffi Graf.

"Monica you can rally with ...," Po said. "But I've heard that Steffi a lot of times just kind of overpowers you. Hopefully, that won't happen. I'll find out."

Po, 22, began playing tennis at age 9 and competed in juniors and at UCLA. She turned pro in 1991, but went back to college after a year when she found herself playing in Thailand and other stops in Asia.

"You have to do that your first year," she said. "You have to go to places where the tournaments may not be as strong, so you can get points. ... It's so hot. I can't believe people go down there for like a month."

Po hails from Rolling Hills, Calif., where Tracy Austin grew up, though the two have only met recently.

"By the time I started playing, she had all her injuries," Po said. "But now we hit ... I've never really thought about following her. There are a lot of really good juniors there."

She ended 1992 ranked 70 and reached a career-high 54 in June. Even if she loses her semifinal against Graf, her ranking will improve next week to about 43.

Her best previous showing this year was at the Virginia Slims of Los Angeles, where she defeated Mary Pierce of France and two others before losing to Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina in the quarterfinals.

She also reached the third round at the Australian, French and U.S. Opens and lost in the first round at Wimbledon.

En route to the Philadelphia quarterfinals, Po defeated sixth-seeded Helena Sukova of the Czech Republic and Marianne Werdel.

"I've been working on catching the ball earlier."

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Steffi set to certify top status

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NEW YORK (AP) — Steffi Graf is No. 1 in women's tennis, regardless of what happens this week at the Virginia Slims Championships. And she needs only to reach the semifinals to break the single-season earnings record for a tennis player, male or female.

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But she's looking at the season-ending, 16-player tournament at Madison Square Garden as if it's a chance to redeem herself.

"I just want to finish off the year playing a good tournament at the end," she said. "I haven't done it the last few years, so I'm going to try. Hopefully I'll play well."

And that was before she was upset Sunday by Conchita Martinez in the title match of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

"Hopefully I'll win one more round," Graf said after losing for just the sixth time in 78 matches in 1993.

She hasn't won the Virginia Slims Championships since 1989 when she outlasted Martina Navratilova in four sets. And Graf has played just one tournament — Philadelphia — since she underwent foot surgery last month.

"I'm fine. That's all I want to say," she said when asked about her health.

Missing from the week-long Slims Championships will be Monica Seles, who has won the last three editions but has been sidelined since she was stabbed by a spectator April 30.

Graf's opening-round match against Natalia Zvereva is tentatively set for Tuesday.

Tonight's opening singles will pit South African Amada Coetzer against sixth-seeded Mary Joe Fernandez and Navratilova, the No. 3 seeded player, against Natalie Tauziat of France.

Navratilova has won the Garden tournament four times, but not since 1987. However, at 37 the oldest player in the field, the left-hander has battled her way into the title match the last two years.

Other first-round matches in the $3.5 million tournament will send second-seeded Arantxa Sanchez Vicario against Helena Sukova, the fourth-seeded Martinez against Manuela Maleeva-Fragniere, No. 5 Gabriela Sabatini against Mary Pierce, No. 7 Jana Novotna against Zina Garrison Jackson, and No. 8 Anke Huber against Magdalena Maleeva.

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Frazier upsets Sabatini in Philly

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Amy Frazier rallied from 0-2 in the second set to upset fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 Friday in the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Frazier broke through the Argentine's service four consecutive times in the second and third sets and sealed the win with a dramatic running shot from off court that Sabatini stabbed into the net.

"In the past, I've had problems staying in the rallies with her," said Frazier, who had never won a set from Sabatini in three previous meetings. "I'd had problems reading her shots and her topspin had given me problems. Today, I was able to just keep the ball in play until I could get a short ball."

Frazier advanced to a semifinal Saturday afternoon against No. 2 seed Conchita Martinez of Spain, a 6-4, 6-4 winner over No. 9 Natalia Zvereva of Belarus.

In the evening semifinal, top-seed Steffi Graf faces Kimberly Po, who defeated Zina Garrison-Jackson 6-2, 6-4. Graf downed No. 8 Amanda Coetzer 6-4, 6-1 Friday morning.

Sabatini, winner of the 1990 U.S. Open but without a title since May 1992, out-pointed Frazier 30-19 in the first set and 9-4 in the first two games of the second set.

But Frazier broke Sabatini's service on the fourth break point of the third game and fended off two break points in the 20-point sixth game to even the score at 3-3. She targeted Sabatini's backhand with her own strong, two-handed backhand, forcing Sabatini to play defensively and make errors.

Leading 4-3 in the third set, Frazier missed an overhead smash that would have give her another service break. Service then held until the 12th game, when Sabatini doublefaulted to reach match point.

Graf jumped to a 4-0 lead against Coetzer before the South African won three straight games with speed and a series of dramatic recovery plays.

Coetzer said that's the only way to challenge Graf, the world's top-ranked player.

"The serve is fast, the bounce is high and it's not easy," Coetzer said. "You have to really move well and take it on the rise. Otherwise, you're in trouble."

When Coetzer won the first point of the ninth game, Graf asked herself aloud in German why she was sleeping.

"I wasn't moving too well," Graf said. "I just didn't step into the shots. I lost a bit of concentration."

Though she lost that game, the wake-up call apparently worked.

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Martinez captures Virginia Slims of Philadelphia crown

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Conchita Martinez ended a nine-match losing streak against Steffi Graf, defeating the world's No. 1-ranked player 6-3, 6-3 Sunday to capture the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

Martinez, the No. 2 seed and ranked fourth in the world, targeted Graf's backhand in the corners and charged the net as she won the $150,000 top prize.

"You can't imagine how happy I am," Martinez told the crowd after the one-hour, 17-minute match.

Tennis

Graf, the defending champion playing in her first tournament since foot surgery in October, complimented Martinez on "a really great match."

"There wasn't much I could do today," Graf said.

Graf seemed to lose momentum after the 24-point third game of the first set that went to deuce nine times. Martinez escaped three break points and finally won with a backhand that caught Graf upcourt. Martinez broke Graf's service in the sixth and eighth games and won the last eight points of the set.

In the second set, Martinez broke Graf's serve in the fifth game, reaching break point with a running recovery of a drop shot.

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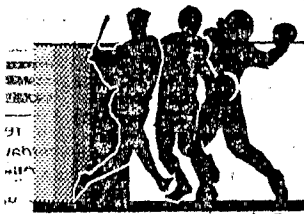

SPORTS SHORTS

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Locally: Messiah bows out in soccer

After scoring the first goal, Messiah's soccer team relinquished three goals within a minute and a half and lost an NCAA Division III quarterfinal game to Williams College at Grantham yesterday, 3-1. **Matt Schwartz** scored at 28:26 for Messiah, then the Falcons gave up three goals before the end of the half. ... Eleventh-seed **Jeff Koegel**, a Lebanon Valley junior, suffered flu symptoms yesterday and was unable to finish yesterday's Mid-East Regional Cross Country Championship race at Allentown College. **Ed Brinogle** was the top finisher for LVC in 66th place at 27:52. Freshman **Deb Popper** was LVC's best finisher in the women's race at 20:39. ... Slippery Rock and Edinboro will compete for the PSAC volleyball crown at 2 p.m. tomorrow in Brooks Hall gym at Millersville University. Slippery Rock defeated Shippensburg in the early round, despite 17 kills and 20 digs from Ship junior **Tina Creason**, a Central Dauphin graduate. ... Swimmers from the West Shore YMCA placed well in the Swim International meet at Wayne Gretzky Sports Complex in Brantford, Ontario. In the 200-meter freestyle, the relay team of 10-and-under girls placed fourth. Team members were **Anne Greenawalt**, Mechanicsburg; **Randi Peabody**, Mechanicsburg; **Susan Duke**, New Cumberland and **Lauren Coover**, Camp Hill. The boys 10-and-under 200-meter freestyle relay team was sixth with swimmers **Rick Astacio**, Mechanicsburg; **Andrew Glumac**, Dillsburg; **Anthony Randall**, Harrisburg; **Rob Mitchell**, Mechanicsburg. In the girls' 200-meter breaststroke, 10-and-under, **Stacee Yeager** of Mechanicsburg placed fifth; Duke was seventh in 50 freestyle and eighth in 100 backstroke for 10-and-under girls; in the 100-meter backstroke, 12-and-under girls, **Kristen Butler** of Mechanicsburg placed eighth, and **Mark Greenawalt** of Mechanicsburg was seventh in 50 freestyle, 12-and-under boys and seventh in 200 freestyle, 12-and-under boys. The West Shore Y was the only American team in the meet. ... The company that built the Houston Astrodome has sued Pennsylvania, alleging the state unfairly rejected a low bid to build the new basketball arena at Penn State. Lott Constructors Inc. of Houston was the apparent low bidder when the state Department of General Services opened bids for the 16,500-seat arena. The state is now reviewing other bids, which are at least $1.8 million higher. Lott says it was unfairly penalized for clerical errors and asks the court in Dauphin County to award it the contract. ... Jockey **Teresa Canary** will be the guest speaker at this afternoon's Beginner's Club racing seminar at Penn National Race Course. Fans can register to attend the Beginner's Club beginning at 11:30 a.m, with the seminar getting underway at 12:30 p.m.

Golf: Americans still lead World Cup

Davis Love III and **Fred Couples** retained the lead for the United States yesterday in the World Cup of Golf in Orlando, Fla. The Amricans have a 54-hole total of 418, followed by Zimbabwe, featuring **Mark McNulty** and American PGA Player of the Year and leading money-winner **Nick Price**, three shots back at 421. New Zealand, Australia and Scotland all have 422. Masters champion **Bernhard Langer** of Germany fired a 66 to take a four-shot lead in the individual competition at 203, 13 under par. ... **Frank Funk** shot a 7-under-par 65 for a one-shot lead yesterday, setting up a final-round shootout today with close friends **Donnie Hammond** and **Bob Lohr** at the $600,000 Mexican Open. **John Daly** shot 78 to tie for 36th place.

Couples

Baseball: Giants re-sign Thompson

The San Francisco Giants landed one of their big free agents yesterday, re-signing second baseman **Robby Thompson** to a three-year contract. Thompson, who hit .312 with 19 home runs and 65 RBIs, made $1.9 million last season and was seeking a four-year deal. Details were not released. ... Boston Red Sox first baseman **Mo Vaughn** yesterday won the team's most valuable player award. Vaughn led the Red Sox with 29 home runs and 101 RBIs and hit .297.

Tennis: Martinez, Graf in Philly final

Conchita Martinez ended **Amy Frazier**'s remarkable run 6-2, 6-4 yesterday in the semifinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia. Martinez advanced to today's final against No. 1 **Steffi Graf**, who defeated Kimberly Po 6-3, 6-1 last night. ... **Pete Sampras** beat **Cedric Pioline** 4-6, 7-5, 6-1 yesterday to reach the European Community Championship final. Sampras will play **Magnus Gustafsson** in today's ECC final, who beat **Boris Becker** 7-6 (7-5), 6-3.

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Graf

Golf: Americans defend World Cup

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Baseball: Services for Dickey today

The funeral service for Hall of Fame catcher **Bill Dickey** will be conducted today. Dickey, who played on seven World Series winners for the New York Yankees, died Friday at a Little Rock nursing home. He was 86.

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Graf said she didn't like the long recovery period.

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She said she had been under considerable pain from bone chips but now she has no pain whatsoever.

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Tennis

Virginia Slims of Philadelphia

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Results Monday from the $750,000 Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Philadelphia Civic Center (seedings in parentheses):

Singles

First Round

Conchita Martinez (2), Spain, def. Ginger Helgeson, San Diego, 6-4, 3-1 and retired.

Amy Frazier, Rochester Hills, Mich., def. Gigi Fernandez, Aspen Colo., 6-3, 6-2.

Natalia Zvereva (9), Belarus, def. Annie Miller, Midland, Mich., 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

Ann Henricksson, San Francisco, def. Petra Begerow, Germany, 6-3, 6-4.

Marianne Werdel, Palo Alto, Calif., def. Tami Whitlinger, Neenah, Wis., 5-7, 6-3, 7-6 (9-7).

Stefi Graf (1), Germany, def. Debbie Graham, Fountain Valley, Calif., 6-2, 6-0.

Pam Shriver, Balitimore, def. Brenda Schultz, Netherlands, 3-6, 6-4, 6-4.

Lisa Raymond, Wayne, Pa., def. Chanda Rubin, Lafayette, La., 6-4, 6-0.

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Martinez takes title from Graf

By Ted Duncombe 203 NR
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Graf, the defending champion, did not respond well when Martinez pushed shots to her backhand.

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Asked how the result would affect her going into this week's season-ending Virginia Slims Championships, Graf said, "Hopefully, I'll win one more round."

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On her way to the final, Martinez downed Ginger Helgeson, Lisa Raymond, No. 9 Natalia Zvereva and Amy Frazier. Graf reached the final by beating Debbie Graham, Pam Shriver, No. 8 Amanda Coetzer and Kimberly Po.

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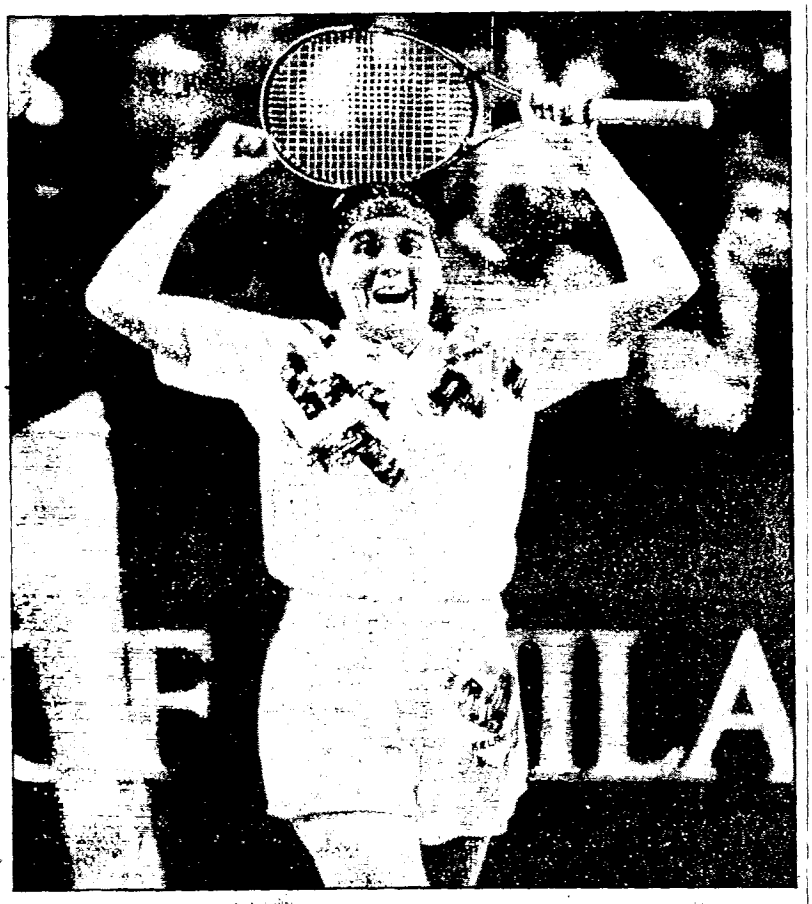

Conchita Martinez of Spain reacts after defeating top-ranked Steffi Graf in the championship match of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia on Sunday. (AP Photo)

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Sabatini, Garrison-Jackson upset in Slims

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PHILADELPHIA — Amy Frazier, who slowly bends her knees like a ballet dancer when she starts into her serve, very slowly scored a back-from-the-grave, 2-6, 6-3, 7-5 quarterfinal upset of Gabriela Sabatini Friday night at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia at the Civic Center.

"This is nice," Frazier allowed herself to say.

The 21-year-old former top-20 player, who had taken six months off the tour earlier this year for personal reasons, who had talked this week of going back to college whenever her tennis career reached its end, and who had never even taken a set in three previous matches with Sabatini, fell behind by 2-0 in what looked like the deciding second set.

But Frazier, who was unseeded, later said that she didn't even know she was down by 2-0, that she had been so busy running around the court that she hadn't known that she was practically out of the match.

She changed her luck by not giving in during an enthralling fifth game of the second set that lasted through 20 points and seven deuces. She won that one and suddenly took control of the match, sending Sabatini lugging a suddenly wooden racket to all corners of the court.

Sabatini, the fourth seed, was munching power bars as she sat down during breaks, but they did little good. Her first serves were timed at under 70 miles per hour during the last game and for much of the match. One of them was clocked at 58 m.p.h.

But an even bigger problem was the unforced errors that Sabatini committed as she let the match get away. It seemed as if every losing game ended with Sabatini hitting a shot wide or long. And that's the way her season has gone. She has won no tournaments, and she has lost in recent tournaments to such lesser talents as Julie Halard and Marianne Werdel.

The first set went so easily to Sabatini that Frazier often hid her face with the back of her arm. Sabatini was hitting some of her serves faster than 90 m.p.h.

"I should have probably put some more pressure on her, I think, at that moment," Sabatini said of the time when she went ahead by a break in the second set.

It was not as though Frazier didn't have this one in her. Her world ranking of 53 will soar to about 35 after this tournament, and she has beaten Monica Seles and reached the quarterfinals of the 1992 Australian Open and reached a ranking as high as 15 in 1990. But this was still a stunner.

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Graf reaches second round

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Marianne Werdel prevailed over qualifier Tami Whitlinger 5-7, 6-3,-7-6 (9-7) after 2 hours, 20 minutes of fierce hitting. Ann Henricksson defeated qualifier Petra Begarow 6-3, 6-4, and Lisa Raymond defeated qualifier Chanda Rubin 6-4, 6-0.

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Graf breezes into Philadelphia quarterfinals

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Steffi Graf, her backhand crisp as ever, Wednesday night advanced to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia with a 6-1, 6-3 victory over Pam Shriver.

Graf, the top seed, is recovering from foot surgery. She won in 70 minutes to raise her record for 1993 to 70-5.

"Perhaps I'll have to work a little harder on my service," the German star said. "My backhand was working well and I think I have one of the best (backhand) slices."

Earlier, Natalia Zvereva reached the quarterfinals, defeating Ann Grossman 6-4, 6-0 in the second round.

Zvereva, a Wimbledon quarterfinalist this year, attacked with a variety of shots and was far too consistent for Grossman. She won the last seven games of the match.

She broke service to win the first set in the 10th game and then dominated the second set. Grossman on Tuesday night beat Tracy Austin in three sets.

In the first round, Kimberly Po used strong crosscourt passing shots to upset No. 6 seed Helena Sukova 7-6 (7-0), 6-4. Sukova is ranked No. 12 in the world and Po is No. 63.

In the first set, Sukova double-faulted to end the tiebreaker. Po won the final point of the 90-minute match with a lob.

In other first-round matches, No. 8 Amanda Coetzer of South Africa defeated Nathalie Tauziat of France 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3, and Lindsay Davenport rallied to beat Nicole Arendt 3-6, 7-5, 6-4.

King speaks at Penn

PHILADELPHIA — Boxing promotor Don King advised students at the prestigious Wharton School of Business on Wednesday night to "rhapsodize and soliloquize."

Whatever that means.

King talked and fielded question for about 90 minutes at the University of Pennsylvania. A standing-room-only crowd of about 300 students laughed, applauded and even paid attention to the self-styled "pioneer and trailblazer, a maverick, an entrepreneur with magic and vision, a bridge over troubled waters."

Although King had no hand in last week's Riddick Bowe-Evander Holyfield title fight, the bizarre doings surrounding the bout could not escape him during his introduction to the students.

"We would have had this presentation outdoors, but the threat of a parachutist pushed us inside," King was told.

Replied King: "This is not a normal presentation because I'm not a normal individual."

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McNeil proved to be the better volleyer in the match, en though Neiland was a runner-up for the U.S. Open and Wimbledon doubles titles with Jana Novotna as her partner.

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Tennis

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..... In Moscow, the Kremlin Cup opened with an upset Monday as unseeded American **Jeff Tarango,** relying on solid baseline play, beat eighth-seeded **Christian Bergstrom** of Sweden 6-4, 6-0. The left-handed Tarango, of Manhattan Beach, Calif., is ranked 93rd in the world. Bergstrom is ranked 53rd.

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UPSET WINNER — Kimberly Po returns a forehand to Helena Sukova Wednesday during their first-round match at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia tournament. Po upset her sixth-seeded opponent, 7-6 (7-0), 6-4. **See details below.**

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Tennis

PHILADELPHIA — Unseeded **Kimberly Po** used strong cross-court passing shots to upset sixth-seeded **Helena Sukova** 7-6 (7-0), 6-4 Wednesday in the first round of the $750,000 Virginia Slims tournament.

Po won the final point of the 90-minute match with a lob over Sukova's head. 203 NR2

Sukova, ranked No. 12 in the world while Po is 63rd, lacked enthusiasm in much of the set. Po attacked from the start with strong cross-court passing shots, and Sukova double-faulted to end the tie-breaker.

In other first-round matches, No. 8 seed **Amanda Coetzer** of South Africa defeated **Nathalie Tauziat** of France 6-3, 6-7 (4-7), 6-3. Coetzer, a semifinalist in the French Open in 1992, broke service for a 5-3 lead in the third set and then served out the next game at love to win the match.

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Tennis

PHILADELPHIA — **Steffi Graf** wasn't at her best and **Conchita Martinez** seized the opportunity.

"Against me, she's usually unbelievable all the time," Martinez said Sunday after beating Graf 6-3, 6-3 in the championship match of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

The victory was Martinez's first over Graf in 10 career meetings.

..... In Antwerp, Belgium, **Pete Sampras** overwhelmed **Magnus Gustafsson** 6-1, 6-4 Sunday to win the European Community Championships, assuring the American he will remain the world's No. 1 player this year. Victory in the $1.11 million tournament was Sampras' eighth title this year, and he goes into the IBM-ATP Tour World Championships in Frankfurt, which opens Tuesday, as a heavy favorite.

..... In Moscow, Switzerland's **Mark Rosset** defeated **Patrik Kuhnen** of Germany 6-4, 6-3 Sunday to successfully defend his title in the Kremlin Cup tennis tournament.

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Graf returns with a win

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Top-seeded Steffi Graf of Germany, returning to competition after foot surgery five weeks ago, routed Debbie Graham 6-2, 6-0 in the first round of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

NFL looks into locker room report

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Tampa Bay linebacker Jimmy Williams said a confrontation with a Detroit Free Press reporter was in no way related to her being a woman. Williams and Michelle Kaufman exchanged words after the player pushed past her to get to his locker following the Buccaneers' 23-0 loss to the Lions on Sunday. He said he nudged her so he could pick up his coat and bag to leave and spend time with family members, who live in Detroit.

Kaufman, who was interviewing linebacker Hardy Nickerson at an adjacent locker, said Williams shoved her and said: "You don't belong here." The NFL is investigating the matter.

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Martinez upsets Graf

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Second-seeded Conchita Martinez of Spain beat top-seeded Steffi Graf of Germany 6-3, 6-3 in the final of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia on Sunday. Martinez was winless in nine previous matches with Graf, playing in her first tournament since foot surgery in October.

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Graf returns on right foot

Sweeps first foe in Philadelphia's Slims

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PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Steffi Graf easily advanced in her first competitive appearance in five weeks at the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia, proving that the recuperation after surgery on her right foot did not slow her down.

"I felt very good tonight and felt no effects from the layoff," said Graf. "I feel that I'm fully recovered."

Graf showed mobility in the court and her sharp attack pressured Debbie Graham on Monday night as she won 6-2, 6-0. In the 50-minute match, Graf, the defending champion, took eight straight games to win from down 4-2 in the first set.

The last game of the match was dramatic, as Graham fought off three match points. Graf scored on the fourth with a hard drive returned down the line and over the baseline by Graham.

Graf said she didn't like the long recovery period.

"I wasn't used to it, and it was a difficult time for me. I wanted to get back to action."

She said she had been in considerable pain from bone chips but now she has no pain whatsoever.

"She looked fine," Graham, the 1990 NCAA champion, said of her opponent. "I don't even know what she had surgery on."

Graf plays next against Pam Shriver, who fought to an uphill 3-6, 6-4, 6-4 victory over Brenda Schultz. Shriver won the match with a sharply-angled backhand volley.

She had broken service for a 5-4 lead in the third set when Schultz, a hard server, followed a double fault with a missed volley when she was close to the net.

In another first-round match, second-seated Conchita Martinez, the Italian open champion from Spain, advanced to the second round when Ginger Helgeson retired because of illness.

It was a strongly contested match, but Helgeson became ill and had to give it up with Martinez leading 6-4, 3-1. A tournament spokeswoman said she was stricken by a stomach virus and recovered later.

Amy Frazier won the opening match of the tournament with a 6-3, 6-2 victory over Gigi Fernandez. Ninth-seeded Natalia Zvereva overcame the late charge of wild card Ann Miller 6-1, 7-6 (7-4).

In other matches, Ann Henricksson defeated qualifier Petra Begarow, 6-3, 6-4, and Lisa Raymond defeated qualifier Chanda Rubin, 6-4, 6-0.

Raymond, the former NCAA champion from the University of Florida, is a local favorite. The young entrant from Wayne, Pa., reeled off eight straight games from 4-4 in the first set. She will meet Martinez in the second round.

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Sabatini wins 703NR

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Fourth-seeded Gabriela Sabatini of Argentina, still seeking her first title of 1993, beat Lindsay Davenport 6-4, 6-2 to advance to the quarterfinals of the Virginia Slims of Philadelphia.

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